



Post office hours could be cut under new plan

Several area post offices learned last week that their hours could be slashed in order to save the lives of more than 200 rural offices across the country. Nearby, Crayne, Dycusburg and Fredonia are among those slated for reduced window hours. See more on page 4 this issue.

Graduation is Friday night

Commencement services begin at 6 p.m., Friday at Rocket Arena. The Crittenden Press will publish next week its annual special section recognizing this year's senior class.

Marion reunion

The 32nd Marion High School All-Class Reunion will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 30 at the Marion Country Club. A two-hour social period will precede the 5 p.m., dinner. Reservations are not required.

Hurricane Camp coming up soon

The 124th annual Hurricane Camp Meeting is fewer than four weeks away and there will be a new evangelist this year, Rich Gardner from Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Camp Meeting is June 11-17 and the Youth Camp will be June 11-16. Registration is now underway for campers. See this week's Press advertisement on page 9 for details.

Absentee voting through Monday

Crittenden County voters who will be out of town on election day, May 22, can vote absentee on a machine set up at the courthouse. Ballots may be cast at the courthouse during normal business hours through 4 p.m., Monday.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Marion City Council will meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall.
- ✓ Crittenden County School Board will meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "What's Crittenden County's weakest link?" (Multiple answers accepted)

Here is what 311 respondents said:

- Infrastructure 99 (31%)
- Economic Development 184 (59%)
- School system 68 (21%)
- Tax structure 63 (20%)
- Regressive thinking 171 (54%)
- There are no weaknesses 3 (0%)

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ONE DOLLAR 94 CENTS PLUS KENTUCKY SALES TAX



Magistrates pass lower tax

As compromise, magistrates cut new rate in half

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

An 11th-hour appeal from the community has prompted county magistrates to take half as much for a new tax that will go into effect July 1.

Magistrates voted unanimously Tuesday morning to amend their original ordinance, which was approved at first reading last month. The original plan was to create a new one-percent occupational license tax. Now, magistrates say they will ask taxpayers for only half that amount.

After nearly two hours of discussion, county leaders say they compromised with the public by cutting their original tax rate. Crittenden County Fiscal Court adopted a one-half of one-percent (0.5) tax on payroll and net profits.

Terms of the amended plan were forged across party lines. Magistrates Jeff Ellis, a republican, and Curt Buntin, a democrat, were among the leading voices behind the compromise. Each said comments from citizens at Monday night's public hearing had moved them to seek a reduction in the rate originally sought. Others magistrates were similarly affected.

However, Ellis and Buntin declared their intentions to seek other sources of revenue, as did other magistrates, in order to help the county meet financial obligations. Options will include higher property taxes and/or an increase in the insurance premium tax, which is now two percent.

"I listened to what the people said last night," Buntin told fellow members of the fiscal court before voting Tuesday morning. "They want us to spread it out. What I heard is that they don't want us to put the whole

See HALF TAX/page 5



Dycusburg resident Paul Stinnett makes a point to county officials during Monday's public hearing regarding the then-proposed one-percent payroll and net profits tax. Stinnett made several comments, mostly opposing the tax.

### 0.5% Tax Facts

- **New County Tax** structure goes into effect July 1 for workers and businesses.
- **Payroll Tax:** All employers within the county are required to begin withholding on all workers a one-half of one-percent (0.5) tax on applicable gross wages starting July 1 and to make tax liability payments to the county at the end of the third quarter of this calendar year. First tax payments to the county will be due in October.
- **Federal Employees:** Federal employees are required to declare gross wages and pay one-half of one percent (0.5) to the county each quarter.
- **Net Profits:** Every person or business entity engaged in any trade, occupation or profession, or other activity for profit, or anyone required to file a return under this ordinance shall be required to buy a \$25 business license by Aug. 29. Applications are available at the county judge-executive's office. If any information changes, such as address or status, the business is required to notify the county.
- **Who Must File Net Profits:** If a business entity makes, or is required to make, a Federal Income Tax Return, the 0.5-percent occupational license tax shall be computed for the purposes of

this county ordinance on the basis of the same calendar or fiscal year required by the federal government and shall employ the same methods of accounting required for federal income tax purposes.

■ Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this ordinance shall by Feb. 28 each year file a reconciliation of the occupational license tax withheld and provide either copies of W-2 and W-3, transmittal of wage and tax statements, or a detailed employee listing with the required equivalent information, as determined by Crittenden County.

Big changes for Frances area voters

Mexico Church is new election place

STAFF REPORT

When voters go to the polls Tuesday, those casting ballots in the Crayne, Mott City, Frances and Dycusburg areas will find some big changes.

Precincts 7 and 8 have changed. Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford, who is in charge of elections, says last year's attempt to have two precincts at one location created too much confusion. So, they've been split once again and this time, those voters who have customarily voted at the Frances Liberty Lodge will not

go to Mexico Baptist Church. Voters who traditionally voted at Frances Baptist Church will now cast ballots across the street at the lodge.

Last fall during the general election, those Precinct 8 residents who had normally voted at the church, were required to go across the street to the lodge, where Precinct 7 has been for many years. Now, Precinct 8 will get the lodge as its permanent location and those residing in Precinct 7 will vote closer to town at Mexico Baptist.

Byford said residents may call her office at 965-3403 if they have questions about where to vote. A simple test can help answer those questions, however. Ask yourself who is your county magistrate. If it's

Donnetta Travis, you vote at Mexico Baptist. If it's Glenn Underdown, you vote at the Frances Lodge.

Most Dycusburg residents will have a little farther to travel this election. They vote at Mexico Baptist.

These are the only changes to polling places this year, Byford said. Polls open at 6 a.m., and close at 6 p.m. There are very few names on the ballot, which local leaders say will certainly curb voter turnout.

The only local race is in the republican primary for Crittenden County circuit court clerk. Longtime Clerk Madeline Henderson is not seeking re-election. Those seeking the post are Melissa Guill and Vanda Hunt Adamson.

Tuesday's Polling Places	
Open 6 a.m., to 6 p.m.	
Marion 1	Courthouse basement
Marion 2	Emmanuel Baptist Church
Marion 3	Marion Baptist Church
Marion 4	Crittenden Elementary School
Fords Ferry 5	Crittenden County Gun Club
Marion 6	St. William Catholic Church
Frances 7	Mexico Baptist Church
Frances 8	Frances Liberty Lodge 580
Sheridan 9	Deer Creek Baptist Church
Tolu 10	Tolu Community Center
Rosebud 11	Mattoon Fire Department
Shady Grove 12	Shady Grove Fire Department
Call 965-3403 for information	



Among those honored at last week's Chamber of Commerce annual banquet were (front from left) Terry L. Ford, Greg Rushing, Holly White, Mona Manley, Tourism Director Michele Edwards, (back) City Administrator Mark Bryant, Beth Wilkerson of Ford Insurance, B.J. Minton of Ford Insurance; Sara Ford of Main Street Inc., and Phillis Hardin of the Marion Tourism Board.

Chamber's Person of Year is Manley

STAFF REPORT

Mona Manley, a longtime community servant with various agencies, was presented the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's highest honor last Thursday during the group's annual banquet.

Manley, who is currently employed by Audubon Head Start, has been director of the senior citizens center, a job coach and worked tirelessly for the inter-agency council, which sponsors Community Christmas.

Also honored during the Chamber event were Bob Briley as Volunteer of the

Year; Terry L. Ford Insurance Agency received the Customer Service Award; the Community Pride Award went to the City of Marion, Marion Main Street, Inc., and City of Marion Tourism for those agencies' work on improving downtown; Greg Rushing as Unsung Hero; and Holly White of the Crittenden County School System was presented the President's Award for Service.

About 65 people attended the dinner at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The meal was catered by Main Street Italian Grill.

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# Smart phones No. 1 killer of teen drivers

How'd I miss this one?

I guarantee it wasn't because I was on Facebook or feverishly texting like a middle schooler.

May 1 was "Don't be a Ding Dong Day," and I missed it. Yep, it was officially, "Stop the Texts Day."

It was sponsored by attorney generals in several states, including our own Jack Conway, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and the Ad Council.

According to a national survey released by the Ad Council, 60 percent of young adult drivers (ages 16-24) say they have texted while driving. Honestly, I'd rather them have a poodle in the front seat.

This texting is out of control. People who text and drive are plain nuts. Their wicks don't stick out of the wax, as grandpa would say.

To educate young adult drivers about the dangers of texting while driving, state



officials, consumer protection agencies and the Ad Council have revealed new public service advertisements (PSAs) featuring NASCAR driver Kasey Kahne. The new PSAs are being unveiled this month to coincide with National Youth Traffic Safety Month.

Let's not forget that young adults aren't the only offenders. I see middle aged folks making the same dangerous mistakes.

NHTSA reports that distracted driving is the No. 1 killer of American teens.

Get that?

No. 1 killer. Let's say it one

more time, No. 1 killer.

So when we put one of these smart phones in their hands, I'm not sure who's more mindless, us or them.

"In 2010, more than 3,000 people were killed and an additional 416,000 injured nationally due to distracted driving," the Kentucky attorney general said in a statement released during don't text and drive week.

"I want Kentuckians to know that they are risking their lives and the lives of others when they text and drive. It is also illegal," he added.

Get, that one, too?

It's illegal.

There ought to be mandatory jail time like for DUI.

Texting and driving, or reading and driving is premeditated reckless driving.

Kentucky Revised Statute 189.292 – the law that prohibits texting and driving – became effective in July of 2010. The law also prohibits persons under age 18 from

using a personal communication device while driving.

According to Kentucky State Police, there were 312 citations issued in 2011 for distracted driving. Fines for distracted driving citations are \$25 (first offense) and subsequent offenses \$50, plus court costs.

By comparison, there were more than that many DUI charges filed in the State Police Post 1 area of western Kentucky last year. The fine for first-offense drunk driving is from two to 30 days in jail, a fine from \$200 to \$500 and license suspension for 30 to 120 days.

In June 2009, Car and Driver Magazine conducted a test to see whose reaction times were worse, someone texting or reading, or someone legally drunk. In every aspect of the study, the texter and reader had much slower reaction time at 35 and 70 mph than did the individuals who were at 0.08 percent blood-alcohol con-

tent.

Please, I beg you, don't take those results to be an endorsement for drinking and driving. But, understand that results for smart phone use by drivers are so horrendously bad, we'd rather have that poodle we talked about earlier driving the car instead of riding in the passenger seat.

Texting and driving is indeed impaired driving and we should take it as seriously as we do drunk driving.

In 2009, more than 200 fatalities on Kentucky's roads and highways were blamed on distracted driving. The number of accidents pinned on inattentive drivers was 57,000. Again, by comparison, the following year there were 187 fatal accidents in Kentucky where at least one driver had been drinking.

Smart phones are killing more people on our highways than beer drinkers and pill poppers. Think about

that.

When are we going to wake up and really crack down on this pervasive problem?

And we must not forget that this isn't just a teen problem. It's more widespread. A couple of years back I did my own visual survey about people talking on phones. It was incredible how many folks I met on the highway who were distracted by using mobile phones. Now, I will admit, phone calls are one thing, but typing and reading? Well, that's a blatant disregard for everyone else on the road.

Get off the smart phone if you're behind the wheel!

Pull off the road to text.

*Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. He is also author of the book, "South of the Mouth of Sandy," which is available from online bookstores. His column appears periodically.*

# We can learn great deal from ant's persistence

Did you know ants are the undertakers of the insect world? Working like an army of tiny soldiers trained for military duty, they carry dead insects back to their nests. Although they can carry up to 20 times their body weight, the ant's abilities aren't due to phenomenal strength or some rare oddity of nature. Instead, research shows its productivity lies in three instinctive gifts: organization, unity and persistence. Mix those qualities with sheer huge numbers and the tiny insect ends up accomplishing unbelievable tasks.

A born leader, the female has a pivotal role in the colony's survival. Without a boss to guide her, she instinctively goes about her work making sure she has food available year-round. Besides her eagerness to work, she looks to the future, preparing her meat in the summer and gathering her food at harvest. The colony's growth and success depends on her ability to or-



ganize her unit.

One only has to watch the ant work for a short period of time to get the message – there is no room for slothfulness or idleness in the ant hill. More industrious than earthworms, they move and circulate the nutrient-enriched dirt that is vital to our ecosystem's health. In reality, we need them a lot more than they need us.

In the Bible, King Solomon uses the example of the ant to get his point across: "Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." The scripture is clear. Laziness was a problem then the same as today.

For people, order makes for a clearer mind and a greater sense of self-esteem.

Nothing makes us feel better about ourselves than a clean house with everything in its rightful place. Just imagine how much we would get done if we had the ant's organizational skills.

Working in unity is a very important element for getting any job done. We've seen it a million times, especially during times of natural disasters. Caught off guard, people are desperate for help. It's difficult for volunteers and rescue workers to know where to start. Very little gets done until everyone puts their heads together and a plan is devised.

The dictionary describes "unity" as the state or condition of being one or the joining of separate things to form one. Many relationships in our lives depend on that kind of union. A husband or wife cannot go their separate ways and expect to have a successful marriage; a basketball team will surely fail unless they work as a whole; clubs can never raise vast monies for charities un-

less each individual member does his part. Uniting our efforts can produce unbelievable results. Division works just the opposite.

Abraham Lincoln quoted the same scripture, later referred to as the "house divided" speech, during the Civil War. The country was in trouble with one half holding on to slavery and the other half in opposition. He admonished the north and south to come together, but we all know what happened next.

Government has always understood the importance of unity. "United we stand, divided we fall," is the motto on Kentucky's state flag. Throughout our nation's history, the slogan has been quoted by leaders such as George Washington and Patrick Henry who urged our country to unite.

Whatever the job, the ant demands persistence. She doesn't let her tiny size hold her back. She faces challenges with the power of a bulldozer. Tunneling

through rough terrain, she removes any obstacle that obstructs her path and continues along her journey.

We shouldn't be surprised. Females have always been at the heart of getting things done. My mom often recalls the old saying: "A man works from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done!"

Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States said, "Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'press on' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

When we look at the verb "work," we see action. Nothing was ever built with idle hands. Our ancestors came to the United States, bring-

ing their muscle and unfailing determination with them. In search of freedom, they brought what they could carry on their backs.

So, if we know what we need to do, what keeps us from accomplishing our goals? The fact is, over time, our lives become complicated and crowded. Getting out of sync starts small – a new baby is born, a teen leaves for college, you start a new job – one thing leads to another, and our world turns upside down, leaving us overwhelmed. That's when we need to take a look at our ant friend's techniques – get organized, work together and keep on keeping on.

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# Circuit judge accepts 2 guilty pleas

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams last Thursday accepted guilty pleas from two individuals charged with felonies, set aside a pre-trial felony diversion against a local man and revoked probation of a Marion woman.

•Benjamin J. Williams, 37, of Marion was sentenced to three years in prison and Zac Greenwell, the commonwealth attorney, opposed probation. Williams pleaded guilty to third-degree burglary for entering a Marion home last spring owned by County Clerk Carolyn Byford and her husband.

•John W. Lynch 46, of Marion was ordered to serve two five-year sentences for felonies dating back to 2005 and 2006, one for receiving stolen property. Judge Williams set aside a pre-trial diversion provided to Lynch in the cases. His di-

version was invalidated because Lynch violated its terms. He was arrested last year in Crittenden County on a charge of second-degree burglary. He is currently serving the time in the Christian County Jail. The sentences are to run concurrently.

•Trisha Little, 24, lost her probation and was ordered to prison after walking away from a treatment facility in Hopkinsville in February. A month earlier, Judge Williams had set aside Little's pretrial diversion on methamphetamine charges because Little had failed to report to her probation officer in October and November, and she had been charged with shoplifting in Paducah. This time, Williams said, the court's only option was sending Little to prison.

•James R. Hayden, 41, of Paducah pleaded guilty to being a convicted felon in possession of

a handgun and enhanced possession of drug paraphernalia. The commonwealth recommended dropping two other charges for being a first-degree persistent felony offender and enhanced second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Hayden will be formally sentenced next month. The commonwealth has recommended a 10-year sentence on the possession charge and five years on the gun charge. The prosecutor will not oppose probation in this case. Hayden told the judge he has been working in ministry since getting into trouble.

She appeared to have some sympathy for the man, saying he was one of most pleasant people she ever had to consider sending to prison. However, she added that because of his past record, Hayden would qualify for a lesser penalty.

## Letters to the Editor

### Sheriff looking for golfers on June 23

To the Editor:

I would like to invite you to come out and play golf with us starting at 8 a.m., June 23 at our second annual golf scramble for the Kentucky Sheriff Boys' and Girls' ranch at Drake Creek Golf Course in Ledbetter.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the ranch on behalf of the Crittenden and Livingston county sheriff's offices.

If you do not play golf, but would still like to make a donation to benefit this worthy cause, please send your tax-deductible donation to Livingston County Sheriff, 351 Court Street, Smithland, KY 42081.

Love to see you there.

Sheriff Wayne Agent  
Marion, Ky.

### Writer supporting Adamson for clerk

To the Editor:

I have had the pleasure of working with Vanda Hunt Adamson on

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our youth soccer board for almost four years, as well as knowing her on a more personal side for numerous years. I know first hand Vanda's dedication to our community and especially to our children. She has a drive that surpasses any

competitor to exceed mediocrity and to go above the call of duty. Without a doubt, Vanda is the person for our community to meet the needs as your next circuit clerk. Join me in casting your vote May 22 for Vanda.

Shana Wheeler Geary  
Marion, Ky.

### Co-worker thinks Guill best choice

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to show my support to Melissa Guill for Crittenden County Circuit Clerk. I feel as though Melissa is the best qualified for this very important position. Having worked with Melissa in the circuit clerk's office for the past seven years, I can tell you that Melissa has a great working relationship with our judges, is very knowledgeable in all aspects of the day-to-day procedures of the courts and would make the transition to circuit clerk a very easy one.

Melissa has held the position of chief deputy for the past 10 years. Melissa is a dedicated, hard working and intelligent woman with strong morals. I believe that she

will strive to make our office friendly and helpful to the public.

Having said this, there are now two things that you need to do. First, use your freedom to vote and go to the polls on Tuesday, May 22. Second, ask yourself would you rather have someone that is just qualified for the job or have someone that is not only qualified but qualified with 10 years of experience. I hope that you decide that the latter of the two makes the most sense and you vote for Melissa Guill on election day.

Lisa Beard  
Marion, Ky.

### Experience key to Guill's qualifications

To the Editor:

In the upcoming circuit court clerk election, the choice is very clear – experience, experience, experience. Melissa Guill has the experience, in-depth knowledge of the job, commitment and high standards. Please realize what is best for the county and vote Melissa Guill on May 22.

Robert and Tiffany King  
Marion, Ky.

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# Distinguished recognized at Friday ceremony

## Commander made his mark in Iraq

**BY CHRIS EVANS**  
PRESS EDITOR

By his own admission, Col. Scott Campbell was a slow starter.

His race through life and career has been run like a thoroughbred rather than a quarter horse. Out of the chute he stumbled a bit, yet down the stretch, he's been among the country's finest.

On Friday, he will be one of two Crittenden County High School graduates recognized as a distinguished alumnus.

Col. Campbell celebrated his 52nd birthday yesterday, tomorrow he celebrates his selection as one of the most successful graduates from the high school's 55-year history.

During his military career, Col. Campbell has been involved in some important operations, but receiving accolades from his original peer group ranks among his greatest thrills.

His latest military mission was perhaps his greatest, however – turning out the lights, so to speak, on U.S. military operations in Iraq last winter. Campbell was in command of the forces that completed the military pullout in December of forces at Victory Base Complex at the Baghdad International Airport. Victory Base was the last major military installation in Iraq. It had served as the headquarters for the Multi-National Corps and later headquarters of U.S. Forces in Iraq.

"It was surreal when we drove out of that camp," Col. Campbell said. "It was significant because we were withdrawing with honor, but leaving with our tails between our legs and looking over shoulder at a city burning."

Under Col. Campbell's command, 2,600 guardsmen from a dozen outposts across the commonwealth became formally known as Kentucky's 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade. The unit's completion of its mission on the prescribed timetable impressed military brass. Col. Campbell said.



Col. Scott Campbell

"A lot of senior leaders were amazed that a bunch of good old boys from Kentucky could transition the largest camp in Iraq on time," he said. "It's now in the hands of the Iraqi Army."

That camp was the first established when the U.S. entered Iraq in 2003 and the last to close in 2011.

Although the impact of that mission made international news, Col. Campbell says other more modest assignments have been just as rewarding from a personal sense. Campbell, who received his commission in 1984 after attending officer candidate school, earned his full-colonel eagle insignia in 2008 and he's earned two Bronze Stars and a couple dozen other medals and commendations. However, among the memories that matter most are the relationships he built with soldiers along the way.

The colonel, who has been a commander in Bosnia and twice in Iraq, travels back in time to one of his first leadership roles when he starts to discuss his greatest missions.

"The most rewarding was when I was commander in Hopkinsville," he says. "I had about 100 soldiers and got to know every one of them. At that level, I felt like I could really make a difference by exercising my leadership skills to pull together a functioning team."

The Hopkinsville unit was rebuilt from the ground up under Campbell's leadership and in 1990 it was selected as the best tank company east of the Mississippi River.

Although Campbell has a couple of shingles on the wall of his office – a bachelor's degree from Murray

State and a master's degree from the Army War College – there was a time when his life was not so squared away. He recognizes the military for changing that.

"At 19, I had quit college, was living at home, my car was not running, I had neither a girlfriend nor a job. At that point, I recognize that I needed something to give my life some direction. I needed something to jump start me and get me going."

That's when high school buddy Jeff Holloman, an ROTC student at Murray State, convinced him to join the national guard.

"It was exactly what I was looking for," Col. Campbell recalls.

Since then, Campbell has completed work on two degrees and his career has blossomed. In addition to his military work, Campbell has a civilian job as a military expert for Northrop Grumman Corporation. Between his duties with the Kentucky National Guard, working as a military consultant in the private sector and family obligations, Col. Campbell stays busy and focused.

"I attribute that to discipline learned in the military. It got me on track in most facets of my life," said the colonel.

Campbell says his wife, Linda, is the real trooper. Over the past 10 years, the army officer says he's probably been gone the equivalent of five years or more through active duty and travel with his civilian job. The couple has two children, one still at home and another in the military studying as a Korean linguist.

"I've missed a whole lot of birthdays and Christmases. Linda has practically been a single parent much of the last 10 years," he said.

Campbell has deep roots in the community. The 1978 graduate's family traces its beginnings here back to the 1840s, and many family relatives remain in Crittenden County. In high school, he played football and participated with the track and field team. He was raised in the Frances area and recalls fondly several teachers, including High Highfill, Dale Kirk, Eric LaRue, Pat Sobolewski and the late Sherry McDaniel and the late Roy Cherry.

There will be a formal luncheon at Rocket Arena Friday for the distinguished alumni. This is the second year the school system has honored graduates in this manner. Last year, Dr. Ken Winters and Dr. Michael Crider were selected as distinguished alumni. The following were recognized posthumously: Forrest Pogue, Julius Fohs and Ollie James.

## Romance writer always blessed with strong will

**BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN**  
PRESS REPORTER

As author of 14 romance and young adult novels, Trish Milburn has always known that writing was something she wanted to do. For her, it just came naturally.

Even at a young age, she often wrote stories based on favorite television shows. In the sixth grade, she recalls writing her first book – a cardboard and paper book titled "Land of the Misty Gems." To this day, Milburn has her cardboard book which tells the story of romance between a prince and princess.

"I guess you could say romance writing was in my future even before I knew it," Milburn said. "I've always loved stories with a happy ending."

Milburn will be among two graduates honored Friday during a distinguished alumnus luncheon at Crittenden County High School.

Graduating from Crittenden County High School in 1989 with honors, Milburn was known to friends and classmates as Patty Cash. She continued her education at Murray State University where she majored in print journalism. There, she was a staff member of the Murray State News and graduated magna cum laude in 1993. She landed a reporting job for the Tribune-Courier newspaper in Benton, working there until 1995 when she and her husband, Shane, moved to Nashville. Milburn worked in the marketing department of an insurance company until she found another journalism job a few years later at The Tennessee Magazine. Starting out as a staff writer, Milburn was the managing editor by the time she left in 2005, taking a break to focus on her fiction writing.

Milburn actually started working on her first manuscript in college, but set it aside after a time. It would be years before she would get serious about writing. The impetus came when she got involved with the local chapter of Romance Writers of America (RWA) in Nashville. Milburn was a charter member of Music City Romance Writers group, serving on the board of directors and several officer positions, including president for four years.

"This eventually led me to



Author Trish Milburn

serve on the national board of directors for Romance Writers of America, serving on the board for five years until I termed out at the end of October 2011," Milburn said.

In her first year with the national organization, Milburn was the PRO Liaison, helping writers who hadn't sold their manuscripts.

Still an active member of RWA, Milburn serves on the Leadership Development Committee, as well as her local chapter and other writers' groups.

Since becoming a member of RWA 11 years ago, Milburn has submitted various books to different publishers. Milburn has always dreamed of being an author. Despite a few rejection letters, she kept at it, continually submitted her manuscripts until two of her books finally sold in July of 2007.

"After a certain point, it comes down to perseverance," Milburn explained. "You have to hit the right editor at the right time with the right project."

The two books that sold were young adult titles, "Heartbreak River" and "Winter Longing," bought by Razorbill, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group. The stories were written under Milburn's now-retired pseudonym Tricia Mills.

Three months after selling the first two books, Milburn sold to Harlequin's American Romance line, contracting her first book, "A Firefighter in the Family." It was published in September 2008. Since contracting with Harlequin, Milburn has released seven novels, including this month's conclusion to the Teagues of Texas trilogy, "The Cowboy Sheriff." In February, Bell Bridge Books released, "White Witch," the first in Milburn's paranormal, young adult Coven trilogy. The second book in the series, "Bane," will be released later this month and the third, "Magick," will be released in September.

Milburn has also sold the first book in what she hopes will be a paranormal vampire series to Harlequin's Nocturne Line.

Milburn has self-published four books. Two are romantic suspense novels, one is a hybrid romantic suspense/adventure and one is women's fiction.

While romance novels seem to be her forte, Milburn enjoys writing a variety of other genres and sub-genres.

"It keeps things interesting and fresh," she added.

Bonita Hatfield, a member of the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee, said Milburn was selected for recognition because of her drive to succeed.

"She's successful in her field, overcoming a lot, and that's why we felt she was deserving," Hatfield said. "She's a strong, young woman who has always been driven to succeed."

Surprised by her selection, Milburn felt undeserving.

"That's how I felt when I read about the people who have been awarded this honor before and the other honoree this year," Milburn said. "But then, I thought about it, and it was really cool to be included. I might not do something that is life-altering on the outside, but you never know when a book is going to get a reader through a tough day or a rough time in her life."

"It's always a thrill when a reader emails me or sends me a letter telling me how much she enjoyed my stories. When you live with your own stories for so long with only your best friends and family members reading them, it's sort of surreal when total strangers read your words and enjoy them. Surreal and very rewarding."

Because of her recognition as a distinguished alumnus, Milburn hopes that her story is a testament for other students. It's okay to dream big, she says.

"You can go anywhere and be anything if you just work hard enough, persevere and believe deep down that you can do it," Milburn said.

Residing in Nashville with her husband, Milburn is constantly working on new proposals for new trilogies, reviewing final pages, keeping up her blog and website TrishMilburn.com, and exercising.

She is the daughter of Edwinna Cash of Marion and the late John Robert Cash.

## Jim Hatfield posthumously honored

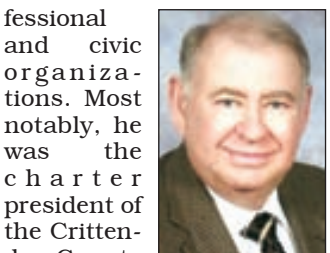
STAFF REPORT

When Crittenden County School District recognizes its most distinguished alumni this week, it will also remember James T. Hatfield.

Hatfield, who died a year ago this month at the age of 68, will be recognized posthumously as a distinguished graduate of Crittenden County High School. Hatfield graduated in 1961.

He continued his education at Eastern Kentucky University, earning a degree in chemistry and biology and later earning a degree in pharmacy from Samford University.

Hatfield returned to Marion in 1971 and became a partner in City Drug Company. For over 20 years he managed the Crittenden Hospital pharmacy and finished his career as the manager of the Morganfield Walmart Pharmacy. During his lifetime, Hatfield served on numerous boards and committees, as well as professional and civic organizations. Most notably, he was the charter president of the Crittenden County Lions Club and spearheaded the beginning of the Crittenden County Fair, serving as fair board chairman for 28 years.



Hatfield

Hatfield worked with several other community leaders having the vision to create the Marion-Crittenden County Park by obtaining grants and funds for the real estate and he served as park board chairman from 1978 to 1988. He served several terms on the Marion City Council starting in 1987. Hatfield also served on the board of directors for Farmers Bank and Trust Company in Marion until retirement in 2009.

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Obituaries

Travis

Marilyn Ann Travis, 68, of Marion died Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at her home.

She was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry "Bud" Travis of Marion; daughter, LeAnn Blazina of Marion; son, Rodney Travis of Fort Carson, Colo.; father, Kenneth Drennan of Marion; sister, Madeline Henderson of Marion; three grandchildren, Travis and Caden Blazina and Elijah Travis all of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Geneva Drennan; a sister, Marcia Davidson; and a brother, Kenneth Carlton Drennan.

Services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.



Evans

Carrie Marie Evans, 68, of Glenmora, La., died Friday, April 20.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Evans; three sons, Nyah Evans and wife Ally of Paris, Tenn., Henry C. Evans and his wife Ann of Boyce, La., and Matthew J. Evans and his wife Sonya of Oakdale, La.; two daughters, Donna Lewis and husband Larry of Glenmora, La., and Serena Marie Evans and her husband Mike of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Tommy Belt of Henderson and Billy Belt of Marion; a sister, Betty Maxine Sutton of Marion; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were April 22 at the Rush Chapel in Glenmora. Burial was at Butters Cemetery.

Obituaries from 1999 to 2012 are archived and available to the public free of charge at The Crittenden Press Online. View our searchable database of past obituaries at [www.The-Press.com](http://www.The-Press.com)

Price

Frances Nell Price, 84, of Marion died Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Crittenden Health Systems.

She was a real estate broker and member of Marion Baptist Church.

Surviving are three cousins, Linda Tabor, Maurice H. Kirk and Robert Jenkins, all of Marion; three nieces; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gulford and Isabelle Kirk Paris.

The funeral was Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Mike Jones officiating. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.



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Proposal to maintain rural post offices includes reduced hours

STAFF REPORT

The U.S. Postal Service, under pressure from federal lawmakers, is proposing cutting back operating hours at post offices instead of closing them. The move would save more than 200 rural offices; however, it would mean fewer window hours for several in the area, including Crayne, Dycusburg and Fredonia.

The Postal Service projects losses of \$14 billion this year and is asking congress for the go-ahead for a comprehensive overhaul law. But while the bill is still being considered on Capitol Hill, the Postal Service wanted to close 3,700 little-used post offices by May 15.

Lawmakers balked, with 43 senators writing the postmaster general asking for a moratorium, which was granted.

The Postal Service offered an alternative plan last Thursday to reduce the hours the post offices are open, from eight hours to six hours a day or as little as two hours a day, thereby saving \$500 million.

The USPS thinks its new plan will keep the nation's smallest post offices open for business, while saving money and returning the struggling quasi-government agency to financial stability.

While hours would change for two Crittenden County post offices and others in nearby counties, access to their retail lobbies and to post office boxes would remain unchanged, and the towns' ZIP Codes and community identities would be retained.

"Meeting the needs of

postal customers is, and will always be, a top priority. We continue to balance that by better aligning service options with customer demand and reducing the cost to serve," said Postmaster General and CEO Patrick R. Donahoe. "With that said, we've listened to our customers in rural America and we've heard them loud and clear – they want to keep their post office open. We believe this announcement will serve our customers' needs and allow us to achieve real savings to help the Postal Service return to long-term financial stability."

USPS closed Tolu Post Office last year amid other cost-saving measures.

The new strategy would be implemented over a two-year, multi-phased approach and would not be completed until September 2014. Once implementation is completed, the Postal Service estimates savings of a half billion dollars annually.

"The Postal Service is committed to serving America's communities and providing a responsible and fair approach for our employees and customers," said Megan Brennan, Postal Service chief operating officer. "The post offices in rural America will remain open unless a community has a strong preference for one of the other options. We will not close any of these rural post offices without having provided a viable solution."

The Postal Service will provide an opportunity for the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) to review this

Proposed Daily Hours		
Post Office	Now	Proposed
Crayne	8	4
Dycusburg	8	4
Fredonia	8	6
Burna	8	4
Hampton	4	2
Grand Rivers	8	4
Kuttawa	8	6
Ledbetter	8	6
Tiline	8	2
Clay	8	6
Sullivan	6	2
Wheatcroft	8	2

plan prior to making any changes. The Postal Service intends to file a request for an advisory opinion on the plan with the PRC later this month. Community meetings would then be conducted to review options in greater detail. Communities will be notified by mail of the date, time and location of these meetings.

This new option complements existing alternatives, which include:

- Providing mail delivery service to residents and businesses in the affected community by either rural carrier or highway contract route;

- Contracting with a local business to create a village post office; and
- Offering service from a nearby Post Office.

A voluntary early retirement incentive for the nation's more than 21,000 non-executive postmasters was also announced.

Survey research conducted by the respected Opinion Research Corporation (ORC) in February, showed 54 percent of rural customers would prefer the new solution to maintain a local post office. Forty-six percent prefer one of the previously announced solutions – 20 percent prefer village post office, 15 percent prefer providing services at a nearby Post Office, 11 percent prefer expanded rural delivery. This strategy would enable a town to possibly have a post office with modified hours, as well as a village post office.

The Postal Service has implemented a voluntary moratorium on all postal facility closings through May 15. No closings or changes to post office operations will occur until after that time.

New state motorcycle skills can be studied on YouTube

The Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch has posted a three-minute video demonstrating Kentucky's new motorcycle operator's license skill test on YouTube.

It can be accessed at

[Youtube.com/watch?v=k4jF-FJqcsf](http://Youtube.com/watch?v=k4jF-FJqcsf) or by visiting the KSP Driver Testing Branch webpage at [Kentuckystatepolice.org](http://Kentuckystatepolice.org).

Developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), the new test was im-


plemented on May 1, and is designed to better determine if operators possess sufficient safety skills for riding motorcycles in traffic.

The new test expands Kentucky's current motorcycle skill test from two to four

exercises, which must be completed on a closed course and evaluated by a KSP driver's license examiner.

The changes apply to both two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles tests.

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**At the Head of Their Class** This year's Crittenden County High School valedictorians are (front from left) Madison Travis and Jenna Lynn; (back) Matt O'Dell, Emily Shewcraft and Brody Bruns. The class salutatorian, Dominique LaPlante, is not pictured. CCHS commencement services begin at 6 p.m., Friday at Rocket Arena.

## HALF TAX

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thing in one place.”

More than 70 people attended the public hearing Monday at the Marion Ed-Tech Center regarding the proposed county occupational and net profits tax. About 20 people spoke out during the two-and-one-half-hour forum. All except one was against the new tax.

Of the people attending, about 50 were not affiliated with local government or the hospital, which stands to benefit from a tax through a subsidy for the ambulance service.

Many of those at the public meeting were small business owners. Marion's two largest manufacturers were represented. Joe McDaniel, chairman of the board at Par 4 Plastics; Jeff Waldrop, Invensys plant manager; and Jason Brown, Invensys human resources director, each spoke against the tax. They said it would be bad for their companies and their employees. Each made overtures about taking their companies or any further expansion out of the county.

Several said the payroll and net profits tax is unfair to the working class and asked magistrates to come up with another plan to raise revenue, something that would spread the burden over a broader group.

In the end, that's what will likely happen. Even though magistrates agreed to take a smaller amount from the new payroll and net profits tax, they made a formal commitment, voting unanimously, to raise property taxes when that option becomes available in August. The county's 2011 ad valorem property tax rate was 12 cents per \$100 of assessed value. If magistrates keep their word, in three months they will bump that rate to somewhere around 12.3 cents per \$100 of value. For most property owners, the increase will be minimal.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom says it will likely take more revenue to balance the budget. In fact, Newcom will have to go back with his eraser and rework the county's FY 2012-13 budget, which had included receipts from a one-percent payroll and net profits tax. He had presented the budget to magistrates last month, when it appeared the county was on the cusp of approving the new tax at the one-percent rate.

According to estimates from county leaders, the one-percent tax would have generated about \$488,000. Now, after passing a rate of 0.5 percent, receipts are projected at around \$244,000. By upping the property tax, which will begin providing receipts this fall, the county should generate close to another \$10,000 in new money. Together, all new revenue will be about \$230,000 less than Newcom anticipated when he drew up the county's spending plan for the new fiscal year, which starts July 1.

What remains unclear is just how much of the new tax money will go to the ambulance service, whose financial woes were the primary impetus for raising revenue. Crittenden Health Systems' leaders have said

their EMS shortfall is well over \$200,000. However, some have indicated privately that \$200,000 would likely be enough to keep the ambulances running for at least another year.

Newcom's new budget had included \$150,000 for the ambulance service, and now, based on the 0.5-percent tax, he will have about half as much money to make sure that happens.

“This has been a hard thing for everybody and I appreciate your hard work,” Newcom told magistrates following their vote this week. “We will need to get with the hospital and make a determination of what level of funding we can support them with. We need to do that as quickly as possible. Probably by the next court meeting, so be giving that some thought.”

Although magistrates finally found middle ground on Tuesday, there were terse moments when it appeared the entire plan could fall through. It seemed as though the ordinance would fail in any form when magistrates voted 4-3 against a three-quarters of one-percent tax. Voting in favor of the plan were Donnetta Travis, Dan Wood and Newcom. Percy Cook, Glenn Underdown, Buntin and Ellis voted against it.

Even Jim Christensen, the hospital CEO, figured the proposal had collapsed, leaving the ambulance service in limbo. Christensen got up out of his seat and left the fiscal court meeting, saying he'd be back with the keys to the ambulance. Figuring there would be no

funding for EMS, he insinuated that the hospital would no longer operate the ambulance service.

Judge Newcom was visibly frustrated, too, telling magistrates they had done a disservice to the community by not approving a tax plan to increase revenue.

A few minutes later, however, Ellis moved that the county consider the 0.5-percent tax, which passed. Ironically, a similar proposal by Magistrate Underdown had failed to gain traction over the past two months. Underdown made motions at the April meeting and again this week for a 0.5-percent tax, but he also included a stipulation that at least \$200,000 go to EMS. His plan called for a review of the funding after one year. His motion died each time without a second.

Later in Tuesday's meeting, Buntin renewed discussion of a half-percent-tax, stating that he could support the idea if it didn't commit the county to a particular amount for the ambulance. From there, magistrates were able to reach a settlement they could each agree upon.

The new tax will go into effect July 1. Employers will begin withholding 0.5 percent from all employees' paychecks and making liability payments to the county each quarter. The net profits tax will begin July 1, too. Companies that have fiscal years ending between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013, will pay a prorated amount in the first year. They have until Aug. 29 to apply for a county business license.

# Students may face more fees when school resumes

**BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN**  
PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County High School students may face new elective class fees starting next fall. The fees would range from \$5 to \$30 depending on the class.

The board of education has been considering the plan since it was proposed in March by Principal Rhonda Callaway. A final decision will be made on the matter when the board meets in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

During school board work sessions, details of the plan have been discussed. The board was initially asked to consider student fees in almost every class. Fees, according to Callaway, would be spent on supplies and learning tools used primarily inside the classrooms.

When Callaway first proposed class fees, courses included both elective and core content classes, but before a board work session last week, she had amended the proposal to only elective classes.

Some of the classes on the list include life skills, advanced art and agriculture construction.

Callaway has suggested a payment plan so parents wouldn't have to pay all at once. Some students could owe fees for several classes.

Twelve-year board member Bill Asbridge says he's

having trouble supporting the idea.

“To ask that it be mandatory is something I don't agree with at all,” Asbridge said at last Tuesday's meeting. “I don't want a fee for a class to be a stumbling block to a child's education.”

Asbridge says burdening parents with further school fees is an issue, but so is dealing with issues that arise from non-payment of fees.

“Are we going to tell those kids they can't take that class if they don't pay?” Asbridge asked. “I just don't agree with turning a student away from a class because they don't pay.”

Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough agreed with Asbridge, assuring him and other board members that students wouldn't be excluded from classes, even if they couldn't pay.

“This is about seeing how we can help the high school recover some of the costs for the material and still supplying a quality education for our students,” Yarbrough said. “We would never exclude students because they can't or don't pay.”

Board members requested information about how schools in other districts handle school fees. Livingston Central charges a flat \$60 student fee. That covers textbooks and materials. Caldwell County

charges fees for classes, lockers and parking. In Union County, fees include \$48 for textbooks, a \$20 tech fee, \$25 lab fee for advanced classes and \$20 for parking. Webster County also charges a variety of class fees. Some are mandatory and others are not.

In some cases, schools waive fees if a student qualifies for free or reduced lunches. But some do not.

Kim Collyer, who has a child in high school, doesn't have a big problem with fees for elective courses. Collyer said she wouldn't mind paying a fee for a class like advanced art. In many cases, students have to provide materials for classes anyway.

“It kind of levels the playing field,” Collyer said. “If the teacher orders all of the supplies from the same place, then all of the students will have the same supplies.”

Collyer said fees for classes such as the life skills course would provide groceries for cooking assignments.

“I didn't feel like my daughter cooked nearly enough in that class,” Collyer said. “Being hands on in a classroom is how you learn and if I'm asked to donate class fees, I'm 95 percent okay with it. I just want teachers to be reasonable in their fees and be considerate of parents.”

### ■ FISCAL COURT: Four roads to be resurfaced

## County gets into surveillance business; hospital is seeking partnership or more

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Health Systems is seeking to strengthen its position as a health care provider by developing an Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

Through an ACO, the hospital would build relationships or partnerships between other hospitals and physicians in order to coordinate and deliver more efficient care, thus improving service and slowing the growth of health care costs.

Hospital CEO Jim Christensen characterized it as a plan to create partnerships with other providers. He told magistrates during their monthly meeting Tuesday that he is currently discussing a relationship with Western Baptist Hospital.

“Exactly what we're trying to accomplish is to see what player is the best fit for CHS,” Christensen told the fiscal court.

He also updated magistrates on issues regarding the operating room expansion. The project was supposed to have been completed months ago, but the contractor was fired for failing to meet contractual obligations. Now, there is a federal lawsuit as CHS tries to recover its losses. Additionally, the surety company for the contractor failed, complicating the situation.

Christensen said the hospital's primary focus is protecting equity in the work that has been done to this point. Financing has proven elusive as the hospital has tried to move forward with the project. Now, the CEO says the plan is to “build a shell” over the work that is completed, in order to protect what's been done to this point. The building would not be functional as an operating room, however.

Christensen said financing

for that is the first objective.


•In other fiscal court business, magistrates approved a plan to buy three new motion-sensitive cameras. The cameras – like hunters use on animal trails – will be employed at strategic locations across the county where road signs are being stolen and illegal dumping is prevalent. Cost is about \$100 per camera.

•Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the county has selected four roads for improvement through the county flex fund. The state has allocated \$222,000 for the work.

Irma-White, Sugar Grove Church, Blackford Church and Rudolph Chandler roads have been identified as those in need of immediate repair. Newcom said Brown School Road is also in bad shape, but there likely will not be enough money to repair it this time.

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### OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR CRITTENDEN COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

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Pictured above are Crittenden County High School students were recognized for academic achievement. Pictured are (front from left) Dustin Perry, Michael Adams, Madison Lynch, Alyssa Claycomb, Dallas Haire, Alyssa Leet and Kaylee Gibson; (second) Tina Reynolds, Rebecca Clark, Stacie Hearrell, Khyla Moss, Trey DeBoe, Cole Foster, Ashley Little, Zoie Black, Elizabeth Brown and Brenden Phillips; (third) Maggie Collins, Lauren Beavers, Brynna McDowell, Marcus Hughes, Logan Harris, Noah Hadfield, Micah Hollamon and Taylor Fritts; (back) Jaycee Trail, Breanna Ford, Bobby Knox, Ian Cartwright, Christopher Swilley, Amelia Gilley, Jacob Berry, Brayden McKinney, Korey Mayes, Emily Shewcraft, Cody Pinson, Wes Evers, Brody Bruns, Gus Heidrich, Stacia Snow, Matt Thurby, Corey Bruns, Dustin Bosaw and Jake Tabor. Not Grishma Patel and Ashley Hudson.

# Students receive honors at academic breakfast

Crittenden County High School students, teachers and parents gathered at the school's multipurpose room May 3 for the annual academic awards breakfast. Students received awards in all four grade levels and in all class types. Following are awards presented:

**Vocational**  
Dustin Perry, word processing; Taylor Fritts, computer applications; Rebecca Clark, advanced computer applications/electronic office; Brody Bruns, multi-media I; Jake Tabor, multi-media II; Amelia Gilley, CSC 199; Logan Harris, accounting; Ashley Little, life skills; Breanna Ford, foods and nutrition; and Jaycee Trail, child development/parenting.

**English**  
Christopher Swilley, English I; Cole Foster, English I advanced; Alyssa Claycomb, English II; Micah Hollamon, English II advanced; Ashley Hudson, digital journalism; Stacie Hearrell, English III; Bobby Knox, English III advanced; Alyssa Leet, AP English III; Elizabeth Brown, yearbook; Tina Reynolds, English IV; Amelia Gilley, English 101/102; and Emily Shewcraft, AP English IV.

**Humanities**  
Corey Bruns, humanities; Cody Pinson, band; Lauren Beavers, art; and Amelia Gilley, graphic design.

**Health and Physical Education**  
Hunter Stone, health and P.E.; and Matt Thurby, advanced P.E.

**Math**  
Khyla Moss, pre-algebra; Michael Adams, algebra III; Madison Lynch, algebra I; Trey DeBoe, advanced algebra I; Noah Hadfield, advanced geometry; Dustin Bosaw, geometry; Korey Mayes, algebra II; Lauren Beavers, advanced algebra II; Marcus Hughes, pre-cal; Corey Berry, AP cal; and Emily Shewcraft, advanced topics.

**Science**  
Chris Swilley, ICP; Brenden Phillips, physics; Wes Evers, environmental science; Grishma Patel, biology I; Marcus Hughes, chemistry; and Stacia Snow, chemistry II.

**Social Studies**  
Jacob Berry, social studies; Marcus Hughes, world civilization; Maggie Collins, advanced world civilization; Zoie Black, psychology; Kaylee Gibson, student leadership; Dallas Haire, U.S. History; Gus Heidrich, advanced U.S. history; Alyssa Leet, AP U.S. history; and Logan Harris, motion picture history.

**Spanish**  
Brayden McKinney, Spanish I; Marcus Hughes, Spanish II; and Ian Cartwright, Spanish III.

# Summer academic programs provide opportunities for students

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN  
PRESS REPORTER

Two Crittenden County High School juniors have been accepted into the Kentucky Governor's Scholar program this summer.

Devin Clark, son of Vince and Alicia Clark, and Bobby Knox, son of Dennis and Donna Knox, will spend five weeks on a college campus getting to know other Kentucky high school juniors while balancing a busy academic schedule with co-curricular activities.

To be eligible for the program, a student must have taken the ACT, PSAT or SAT in the ninth, 10th or 11th grade and be a Kentucky resident.

Inspired by friend Madison Travis who was accepted into the program last year, Clark became interested in applying to the program, receiving encouragement from both his parents and high school teachers.

"Everyone was extremely helpful, encouraging me every step of the way," Clark said. "I really want to thank my teachers Greg Hollamon, Kim Vince, Deonna McCord,

Howard Suggs and our guidance counselor, Stefanie Hardin, for not only writing letters of recommendations for me, but also being very supportive."

For Knox, his inspiration came from his older sister, Casey, adding a little fuel to the sibling rivalry.

"I wanted to try to one up her," Knox said. "But in all seriousness, it's a good scholarship opportunity to be able to be involved in something like Governor's Scholar."

Both Clark and Knox are active not only in the classroom, but also outside of school. Both juniors play starting varsity positions for the Rocket football and basketball teams. While trying to balance coursework and practices, Clark said it wouldn't be possible without the help of teachers and coaches who encourage and promote putting forth an effort in school.

"Our teachers here in Crittenden are really good and they make sure that we as students work hard," Clark said. "It isn't easy to have a busy schedule but it's something that you have to work at to make sure you stay on top of everything."

"Our teachers do an amazing job at pushing us to do well, as do our coaches," Knox added.

Although both students often can find balancing school, sports and a job difficult, they still rise to the occasion. Although neither one know which campus they will be heading to this summer, it will be the first time either has been away from home for a long period of time.

"It's nerve-wracking but exciting," Knox said. "I can't wait to meet new friends."

Also accepted into a summer program was Ellen Merrick.

She will be going to Transylvania University for three weeks, participating in the Governor's School for the Arts. Unlike Governor's Scholar, the School for the Arts is strictly focused on all forms of art including drama, music, theater and creative writing. Out of 1,700 students that apply, only 224 are accepted, and Merrick was among the lucky few.

Since she was young, Merrick knew that she wanted to do something that involved acting.

"I enjoy the audience reaction to a character," Merrick said. "I love to get in front of people and become this whole other person. It's fun to transform."

Merrick has been involved in many theatrical plays, including being involved in the Purchase Player's Oklahoma! and a few Market House productions in Paducah. Earlier in the school year, Merrick even tried her hand at directing the high school's play, The Princess and the Pea.

"I think it's good to be involved in all aspects of putting on a play," Merrick said. "I enjoyed directing."

The three-week program is

what Merrick refers to as a sort of bootcamp.

"It's really intense and you're always busy doing something," Merrick said. "I'm excited to be a part of this."

As school ends and summer is officially welcomed, Clark, Knox and Merrick will be busy preparing for their busy summers. Excited to not only have the opportunity to be involved in the summer programs, all three are anxious to meet new friends and learn more about themselves.



Clark



Knox



Merrick

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## Special Olympians qualify for state competition

The Crittenden County Rockets Special Olympics Team competed in regional competition at Murray State University April 28. All team members qualified for state competition to be held at Eastern Kentucky University in June. Team members are (front from left) Brittany Lemon, Mandy McConnell, Jason Price, Alex Maynard; (back) Amber Notestine, Tahla Trail, Wesley Cox, David Walker and Mason Ryan (not pictured). Any community group or individual interested in Special Olympics in Crittenden County can contact Millie Hughes at Crittenden County High School.

Thank You

The family of Myra Guess Hamilton sincerely appreciates the many kindnesses given to her during her illness and to us after our loss. Thank you to the Crittenden County EMS, the rescue squad, Dr. Yazigi and staff, Salem Springlake Health & Rehabilitation Center, Livingston Hospital, Gilbert Funeral Home, Louise's Flowers, Rev. Jimmy Porter and the Tolu Community Center.

Thank you also to the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center's home delivered meal program for the many years of nutritious lunches you provided.

Finally, thank you to our dear friends and neighbors of the Tolu community whose many acts of kindness allowed Myra to live virtually all of her life in the place she most loved, Tolu, Kentucky.

Sincerely,  
Murray & Dorothy Lancer  
Brett & Amy Lancer





# Berry-James

Jack and Michelle Berry of Marion announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kara Ashley, to Janson Ray James, son of Anthony and Janet James of Murray.

Berry is the granddaughter of John Hamilton of Marion and the late Wanda Hamilton and James and Wanda Berry of Marion.

She is a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University. She is a member of Salem Baptist Church.

James is the grandson of James and Charlene Freeman of Cadiz and Ray and Mary Jane James of Marion.

He is a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University. He is a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m., June 9 at Oakland Manor in Hopkinsville. Invitations have been sent.



Marion resident Amy Jent (left) was one of many visitors Friday to attend the grand opening of the Kentucky State Penitentiary museum. Inside, visitors were able to look through years of history that took place in the penitentiary, known as the Castle on the Cumberland. Guests were able to see the electric chair used years ago for death-row inmates, as well as articles, history and a virtual tour of the prison. The museum, located right next to the prison, will be open to the public by appointment. If interested in visiting, please call 388-2211 ext. 302.



# Volunteers needed for Caldwell cemetery work day

STAFF REPORT

A cemetery work day has been scheduled for Saturday, by the Caldwell County Cemetery Board at the Dollar Cemetery located on Ky., 902 East about three miles east of Fredonia. The location is within one mile of the Crittenden County line.

The board, formed in 2004, is tasked with identifying, restoring and preserving the county's abandoned and neglected cemeteries. Many

known cemeteries in Caldwell, Crittenden and surrounding counties lack the perpetual care funds necessary for proper maintenance. Volunteers are sought to help preserve these cemeteries for future generations.

The Dollar Cemetery is located on the farm of Wayne Allen Prowled. It is believed that the cemetery was started by members of the DeBoe family in the early 1800s. According to cemetery record

books, there are approximately 70 marked graves, at least 25 sandstones and several unmarked graves. The first documented burial is that of Martha Ann Riley, the two-year-old daughter of Stephen and Mary "Polly" Riley. She died Oct. 15, 1841. Other early burials are Sarah Felker with a death date of Dec. 28, 1843, and Jasper Dollar with a death date of July 4, 1850. The last known burial is that of Robert Logan Shinall in

1945. Surnames of families buried there include Crayne, DeBoe, Dollar, Guess, McCaslin, McChesney, Riley and Shinall. The majority of these families have descendants still living in Caldwell and Crittenden counties.

Persons interested in joining Saturday's cleanup effort can meet at 8 a.m., Saturday at the intersection of Ky., 902 East, Dollar Road, and Echo Valley Road east of Fredonia.



**Rockette recognized in journalism association**

The Crittenden County High School yearbook, the Rockette, has been recognized by the Kentucky High School Journalism Association (KHSJA) in the following categories for the 2011 yearbook:

- Writing Style - 1st Place
- Overall Yearbook Design - 2nd Place
- Theme Development - 2nd Place
- Advertising Section - 1st Place
- Overall Coverage - 1st Place

**Officer Jacob Highfil stationed in Okinawa**

Crittenden County native, Air Force 2nd Lieutenant Jacob Highfil was recently deployed to Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan. Highfil is a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School and 2011 graduate of the

United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.. Most recently he completed Cyberspace Training at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Highfil graduated at the top of his class on March 1 and was given his choice of assignment.

Highfil's job assignment with the US Air Force is in the Communications Squadron at Kadena. He anticipates at least a two-year assignment to Kadena AFB. Kadena Air Base is the core of air-



Highfil

power in the Pacific, and home to the US Air Force's largest combat wing – the 18th Wing – and a variety of associate units. Nearly 18,000 Americans and more than 4,000 Japanese employees and contractors make up Team Kadena.

He is the son of Hugh and Shelia Highfil of Marion.

**13 Crittenden County residents graduate**

Nearly a dozen Crittenden County residents are among 1,600 candidates for graduation at West Kentucky Community and Technical College, as part of more than 250 candidates for graduation that participated in the 2012 WKCTC Graduation Ceremony at

Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center May 8.

The following residents are candidates for graduation for associate's degrees, diplomas and certificates. A single asterisk denotes distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 to 3.599. The double asterisk denotes high distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of a 3.6 to 4.0. Names are listed by highest credentials obtained:

- Associate in Arts: Amanda K. Win-

- ters.
- Associate in Science: Samantha Paige Peek.
- Associate in Applied Science: Miranda F. Binkley, Caitlin Alyssa Dunbar, Jessica H. Earls, Marlee Jo Lanham.
- Diploma: Tracey Lynn Lamkin.
- Certificates: Brandon Eugene Byers, Melissa A. Earls, Kenneth Brian Fitzgerald, Jessica Givens, Summer Hackney and Aaron Colby O'Leary.

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# Well-known men of Crittenden County in 1894

In August of 1894, a special edition of The Crittenden Press was published and in it were many interesting articles. One section was pictures and information about some of the well-known businessmen in the county. Here are some of the men and the information that was featured in that section.

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### Hon. F. M. Clement

Francis Marion Clement was born on a farm in Crittenden County, Sept. 21, 1828. His father, Isham Clement, came from Prince Edward County, Va., in 1818, and settled on the Kentucky river. In the year 1819 he moved to what is now Crittenden, settling near the vicinity of where Fred J. Clement now lives. Hewing out of the forest a home for himself, he endured the many hardships incident to pioneer life.



Franci Marion Clement

Before leaving Virginia he had married Miss Sallie Clark Rudd. To them 12 children were born, the youngest of whom is the subject of this sketch.

F.M. Clement had very little school advantages, attending only the very primitive country schools. He worked on the farm all his life, making a regular, hard working hard, during all the younger years of his life. After reaching his majority, he began life for himself on a farm. Later he speculated in tobacco and at one time made considerable money; reverses came as they do to trades, and he lost all, but with the courage and willpower that makes the in-



domitable man, he soon retrieved his lost fortune and has been a successful farmer and trader ever since.

He now owns one of the best farms in the county, raises grain and stock extensively, and his splendid country home, seven miles from Marion, is one of the most hospitable in the county.

Years ago, the people among who Mr. Clement was reared, realized his sterling qualities and great worth as a citizen and a patriot and in 1882 prevailed upon him to become a candidate for the State Senate. He won the nomination easily, and in the final election defeated J.W. Orr by over 1,000 majority. Last year when a strong candidate was needed to overcome the combined opposition, he was nominated over several gentlemen and easily defeated Mr. Isaac Linley of Livingston County.

In public life Mr. Clement is a tireless worker, and uncompromising in his devotion to what he thinks is right; no constituency ever had a more faithful servant. He is a strong Democrat. As a private citizen he has all the good qualities that enter into the good man, and faithful friend.

His obituary reads: Feb. 18, 1909. Frances Marion Clement, one of the county's best known and most prominent citizens died Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, 1909, in his 81st year. Mr. Clement is

the last survivor of a family of 12 children, all his brothers and sisters having preceeded him to the grave. Mr. Clement's wife who was Jordena Kirkpatrick has been dead over 30 years. Mr. Clement had always taken great interest in public affairs and no enterprise which looked to the up-building of the community in which he lived failed to receive his help.

Mr Clement had never offered for public office but few times. He was elected to the state Senate in the 80's and represented this district with distinction to himself and credit to his constituency. (Francis Marion Clement is buried with his wife, Jordena Clement in the Hill Cemetery, near Fredonia in Caldwell County.)

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### Thomas J. Yandell, Jr.

One of the best known men in the county is Thomas J. Yandell, Jr. He was born in this county in 1859, and was reared on the farm. He is a son of Mr. John A. Yandell one of the pioneer citizens of the county. His mother was Margaret Crouch Yandell.



Thomas J. Yandell, Jr.

At the age of 20, Thomas Yandell left the farm and began teaching in the public schools. In 1886, he was elected assessor on the Republican ticket defeating a popular man by a handsome majority. In 1890, he made the race for county clerk, but was defeated by a very small majority. In 1890 he sold his farm and embarked in mercantile pursuits. On May 10, 1892, he accepted the posi-

tion of assistant cashier in the Marion Bank which position he still holds.

On Jan. 19, 1887, he was married to Miss Katie Franklin. Mr. Yandell's acquaintance extends over the county, and the people not only appreciate his business qualities but hold him in high esteem as a citizen. As a teacher, as a county official and as a bank officer he has endeared himself to the public and he is readily classed as one of the leading young men of this section.

The people of Marion are pleased that he has purchased a home here and invested in the bank as a stock holder. Such men increase the substantial, material standing of a community, and it is a good day for the town when they decide to cast their lot with it.

(Thomas J. Yandell died Sept. 8, 1934 and he and his wife are buried in the Mapleview Cemetery. His obituary reads: T.J. Yandell died at his home on East Bellville St., Sept. 8, 1934, after an illness of short duration. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Yandell's knowledge of banking and financial affairs caused his judgment to be followed and adhered to by all who consulted with him for advice. He was a leader in all civic and community enterprises and movements, giving unselfish support to any program in which would be of benefit to this community.)

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### Green B. Crawford

He is the present Democratic nominee for sheriff of Crittenden County. He was born in Livingston County, in 1847, and was raised on a farm. He attended the public schools, getting a fair common school education.

In 1870 he went into a store as clerk and there at-

tained experience in a business way. Later he married and settled on a farm, and since that time he has devoted himself exclusively to farming, and in that line he has been successful, gathering around those comforts and conveniences that come to the energetic, careful farmer.

He owns a farm in the Tolu vicinity; there where he has lived and labored so long, he has the respect and esteem of all, and warm friendship of many. As a good citizen he has few superiors.

This year he was prevailed upon to accept the democratic nomination for sheriff, his party knowing his superb qualification for the office and his high standing as a citizen. He stands as a representative of the best citizenship of the county, honest, industrious, capable and appreciative of the obligation to duty. Green B. Crawford as a citizen does honor to the county.

(Mr. Crawford died March 20, 1922 and is buried in the Mapleview Cemetery. His obituary reads: Green Berry Crawford was 74 years old, and the son of the late William Crawford. On April 4, 1870 he was married to Fannie M. Croft, daughter of Thomas S. and Almira Croft of Tolu. To the deceased and his good wife, who survives him, was born three children, William and Blanch who are dead, and Clara, the surviving child who has been spared to comfort her aged mother in this hour of bereavement.)



Green B. Crawford

### J.F. Flanary

J.F. Flanary was born on a farm in Crittenden County Oct. 14, 1855. He is a son of James M. Flanary, who died some 20 years ago, leaving a wife and nine children, the care of which fell chiefly to the subject of this sketch. With these responsibilities upon him he has been a hard worker, toiling on the farm to support those thus left of his cares. All who know him know that he was faithful to this trust.



J.F. Flanary

In 1882, he was the Republican nominee for corner, and elected by a handsome majority. In 1886 he was re-elected. Four years ago he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor, and was defeated, but he has assisted in listing the property of the county every year since then. This year he won the nomination and is now asking the people of the county to elect him. He is an honest man, an industrious, good citizen, and if elected will make a capable officer.

(Mr. Flanary died May 18, 1909 and is buried at Mapleview Cemetery. His obituary reads: James Fidella Flanary, familiarly known as "Dellar" died May 18, at his residence on West Salem St. after an illness extending over three months. He was stricken with typhoid fever and afterward dropsy and cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Flanary was born in this county where he lived all his life. He was married on the 14 day of last October to Miss Olive McConnell who survives him.)

# Was Humphrey Marshall the ‘resigningest’ Rebel general?

Submitted by Berry Craig

Rebel Gen. Humphrey Marshall of Kentucky was a legend in his own mind.

On this date in 1862, he figured his recent victory over the Yankees at the little battle of Princeton, Va., now West Virginia, was big enough to earn him a big command.

The Rebel brass kept him in southwestern Virginia. So he threatened to quit.

He followed through in June 1862. But Marshall changed his mind, returned to the army and resigned for good in June 1863. He wound up the war back in politics, as a Confederate congressman in Richmond, Va., the Rebel capital.

Marshall's ego was as big as his belly. He was one of the portliest generals in the Civil War. Born in Frankfort in 1812, Marshall also stepped to his own drummer, like his famous grandfather, Humphrey pioneer Humphrey Marshall Sr.

Early Kentucky was staunchly Jeffersonian. But Marshall Sr. was a rock-ribbed Federalist. He was also an avowed atheist who fought a duel with Henry Clay, Kentucky's most popular politician ever.

Marshall Jr. was a Whig and "Know Nothing" congressman before the war and was also U.S. minister to China. But he supported proslavery Southern Democrat John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky for president in 1860.

Though Kentucky refused to join the Confederacy, Marshall (and Breckinridge) did.

A West Point graduate and Mexican-American War veteran, Marshall became a Confederate general in 1861. So did Breckinridge, whose military career was considerably more illustrious than Marshall's.



Gen. Humphrey Marshall

Marshall could be persuasive. He recruited several Rebel soldiers in devoutly Unionist eastern Kentucky yet was less successful as a battle captain. Brigadier General James A. Garfield, a future president, beat him at the Battle of Middle Creek, in Floyd County, Ky., on Jan. 10, 1862. Marshall had to retreat into southwestern Virginia.

Marshall's loss and the Confederate defeat at the Jan. 19, 1862 Battle of Mill Springs, in Pulaski County, Ky., enabled the Union army to win eastern Kentucky and subsequently drive into Tennessee.

Marshall was back in uniform in time for him to join General Braxton Bragg's ultimately unsuccessful invasion of Kentucky in the summer and fall of 1862. After Bragg lost at Perryville on Oct. 8, 1862, and left the state, Marshall saw no more significant service.

He was evidently a more effective politician, though he represented a state that never

seceded. Created in Nov. 1861, Kentucky's Confederate "government" had no legal standing and represented the minority viewpoint in every region of the Bluegrass State except the far western Jackson Purchase, dubbed "Kentucky's South Carolina" for its deep Confederate sympathies.

In the Confederate House, Marshall "distinguished himself...as a debater and an orator, equaling similar honors achieved by him previously in the Congress at Washington City," according to William B. Allen's 1872 History of Ken-

tucky. "He belonged to a family which has added luster to our state and country – in the senate, upon the bench, at the bar, and before popular assemblies." He was distantly related to John Marshall, perhaps the most famous chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Marshall was one of many politicians turned generals on both sides in the Civil War. Most of them didn't do especially well on the battlefield. Breckinridge and Union Gen. John A. Logan, a Murphysboro, Ill. native, are among the exceptions. (Breckinridge was also a Confederate secre-

tary of war.)

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Hidden History of Kentucky Soldiers and Hidden History of Western Kentucky. The books are being sold to raise money for scholarships at WKCTC. They are available by contacting Craig by phone at (270) 534-3270 or by email at berry.craig@kctcs.edu.

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CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 282 ACRES - \$2,301/ACRE - 282 acres more or less with lodge (25 acres open, balance in timber, brush, and pond)

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 250 ACRES - Price Reduced. \$1,750/ACRE - 3 ponds, hardwood timber, oaks, and pasture.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 264 ACRES - Price Reduced \$1,500/ACRE - Nearly all timber, food plots, interior roads, and a creek.

LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 65 ACRES - \$229,000 - This 65 acre gem has open fields that could be food plotted, thick cover, water, and mature timber completes the ingredients that you need in every great hunting property.

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Church notes

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will have revival at 7 p.m., through Friday. Evangelist will be Bro. Autry Moore from Lewisburg, Ky.

■ The Dycusburg Cemetery fish fry will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday at the Dycusburg Methodist Church grounds. In case of rain, it will be at the Dycusburg Baptist Fellowship Building. Donations can be sent to Faye Stinnett at P.O. Box 4, Dycusburg, KY, 42037.

■ Salem United Methodist Church will have a community singing at 6 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call 719-2510 or 839-5238.

■ Maranatha Baptist Church will have its annual homecoming Sunday, featuring the Gospelaires from Buena Vista, Tenn. A meal will be served.

■ Glendale Baptist Church will have homecoming Sunday. A meal will be served at noon with the Nehrkorns singing in the afternoon.

■ Freedom General Baptist Church will have homecoming Sunday.

■ Marion General Baptist Church will have revival services at 7 p.m., Sunday through Tuesday. Bro. Tony Alexander will be the evangelist.

■ Cave Springs General Baptist Church will be having homecoming May 27. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m., with a meal to follow. Singing will be held around 1:30 p.m.

■ Caldwell Springs Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming on May 27. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., with morning worship at 11 a.m. There will be a dinner to follow.

■ The 124th Hurricane Camp meeting will be held on Hurricane Church grounds near Tolu June 11-17. Bro. Rich Gardner will be the evangelist with music provided by area churches.

■ Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host a summer kids' event called Sky, 6-8:30 p.m., June 18-22. At Sky, faith and imagination soar as kids discover that everything is possible with God. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, singings, teamwork-building games, make treats and test out science gizmos. Kids at Sky will join an international mission in an effort to squash malaria in the African country of Mali by sending more than a million mosquito nets. Sky is for children ages three and up. For more information or to register, call 965-4435, 965-5997 or 965-0079.

■ Youth Camp at Jonathan Creek will be held July 8-13. Cost is \$300 per person. Children's camp, for grades third through fifth, will be held July 15-18 and is \$258 per person. For more information, visit [www.crossingcamp.org](http://www.crossingcamp.org).



On April 28, the congregation and guests celebrated the 200th anniversary of Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the oldest known Cumberland Presbyterian church within the boundaries of the Synod of the Midwest, consisting of five states. Members and distinguished guests of the Synod held their yearly business meeting during the morning hours. The worship and communion service was led by the General Assembly Moderator, Bro. Don Tabor. A historical presentation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was given by author Matthew Gore. In the afternoon, county historian Brenda Underdown presented a PowerPoint of the 200-year history of the Piney Fork Church. Sidney Milton, in heritage dress, shared little known facts of the history of the domination. The booklet, "History of the Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church 1812-2012," was available. These booklets can be purchased at the Historical Museum at 124 East Bellville St., open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. To the left, Sidney Milton from Highland Church in Paducah, dressed in heritage attire and shared highlights of the 200-year history of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Above, Susan Knight Gore of the Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church presented a certificate recognizing the Piney Fork Church for 200 years of Mission and Ministry. Pictured are Gore, Sarah Ford, Rev. Wendell Ordway and Bro. Daniel Hopkins.



# VBS

## May 19

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Come join us after VBS to play on Bouncer & Slide

### Fish Fry • 5 p.m.

Everyone come join us for Washers & Corn Hole

#### Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church



# Attention Parents!

## Hurricane Youth Camp

### JUNE 11 - 16, 2012

Camp Arrival • June 11 at 10:00 a.m.  
Camp Departure • June 16 at 9:00 a.m.  
Evangelist, Rich Gardner

### Cost is \$100

Registration deadline is June 1, 2012. Limited space is available. Mail your registration form to Mandi Gardner, 184 Wilson Farm Rd., Marion, KY 42064 or call 704-5216 for more information.

Camper's Name _____	Name Used _____
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____
Grade Entering Fall _____	Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____
Parent's Name _____	Phone: Home _____ Office _____
Emergency Contact (not parent) _____	Phone: Home _____ Office _____
Doctor's Name _____	Phone: Home _____ Office _____
Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL	

# Worship with us

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.  
— Matthew 18:20



**Harvest House Pentecostal Church**  
1147 St. Rt. 1077, Marion

Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at...

Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.  
Children's church provided  
Sunday night | 6 p.m.  
Thursday night | 7 p.m.



**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
Bro. Dennis Winn, pastor  
108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study • Children and Youth Activities  
[www.ebcmarion.org](http://www.ebcmarion.org)



**Mexico Baptist Church**  
175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Pastor Tim Burdon**  
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree  
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**Central Baptist Church**  
721 S. Main St., Marion We invite you to be our guest  
Bro. J.D. Graham, pastor  
Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.



**Marion United Methodist Church**  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The People of the United Methodist Church  
Rev. Wayne Garvey, pastor  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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**Marion General Baptist Church**  
WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor  
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A New Testament church  
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Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45a.m. | Wednesday services 7p.m.  
► Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors



**FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.  
Dee Ann Thompson, pastor • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.



**Marion Baptist Church**  
College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232  
• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
• Awana, 5:45 p.m., beginning Oct. 9

**Pastor Mike Jones**



**Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church**  
• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor  
• Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Barnett Chapel Road  
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m. Crittenden County, Ky.  
• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.  
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**Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky  
Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.  
**Pastor Daniel Hopkins**  
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**Marion Church of God**  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
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**St. William Catholic Church**  
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.  
Father Gregory Trawick  
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**Crayne Community Church**  
Crayne Cemetery Road  
Marion, Kentucky  
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.



**Unity General Baptist Church**  
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.  
Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.



**MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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965-9450  
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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Herbert Alexander, Pastor**



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Bro. Wayne Winters, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.



**Frances Presbyterian Church**  
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge  
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7PM  
Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM  
Sunday evening service - 6PM



**Caldwell Springs Missionary Baptist Church**  
Pastor Bill McMican  
2212 SR 8555 • MARION, KY  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
"We invite you to worship Jesus with us."



**HURRICANE CHURCH**  
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Bro. Wayne Winters, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.



LIVESTOCK  
REPORT

LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY  
USDA MARKET NEWS

LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK - Ledbetter  
Tuesday, May 15, 2012 KDOA-USDA Market News  
(Cattle Weighed at time of Sale)  
Receipts: 573 head.  
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls  
steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers  
steady.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
10 800-1200 1078 76.00-84.00 80.41  
4 800-1200 1039 86.00-90.00 87.87 HD  
1 800-1200 1120 73.00 73.00 LD  
18 1200-1600 1332 76.00-85.00 80.29  
7 1200-1600 1389 70.00-75.00 73.37 LD  
1 1600-2000 1665 75.00 75.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%  
17 800-1200 1027 69.50-78.00 72.49  
4 800-1200 982 81.00-87.00 84.62 HD  
2 1200-1600 1225 72.00-75.00 73.53

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%  
1 700-800 725 63.00 63.00  
1 700-800 750 50.00 50.00 LD  
8 800-1200 927 60.00-70.00 65.29  
2 800-1200 885 52.00-54.00 52.99 LD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1  
6 1500-3000 1925 107.00-113.00 109.71  
1 1500-3000 1755 113.50 113.50 HD

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2  
2 200-300 235 220.00 220.00  
5 300-400 360 197.00-203.00 199.75  
20 400-500 425 181.00-190.00 185.38  
49 500-600 543 161.00-176.00 167.77  
16 600-700 635 144.00-157.00 148.83  
12 700-800 767 133.00-141.00 135.88

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2  
4 300-400 360 160.00-184.00 166.26  
7 400-500 491 177.50-179.00 177.92  
1 500-600 577 145.00-157.00 152.02  
1 600-700 665 140.00 140.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2  
3 200-300 225 201.00 201.00  
14 300-400 354 170.00-185.00 175.15  
33 400-500 450 157.00-179.00 167.04  
37 500-600 536 139.00-166.00 153.35  
7 600-700 632 131.00-140.00 136.26  
3 700-800 718 121.00-122.00 121.32  
4 800-900 805 116.00 116.00  
1 900-1000 950 95.00 95.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2  
2 300-400 362 150.00 150.00  
7 400-500 470 137.00-150.00 140.74  
16 500-600 562 119.00-145.00 136.12  
4 600-700 640 108.00-129.00 122.54  
1 700-800 770 107.00 107.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1  
1 300-400 310 120.00 120.00  
1 400-500 420 120.00 120.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2  
2 300-400 382 187.00 187.00  
15 400-500 455 171.00-186.00 179.00  
32 500-600 550 150.00-163.00 156.39  
7 600-700 630 138.00-150.00 142.86  
4 700-800 712 123.00-125.00 123.75  
3 900-1000 915 92.00 92.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
1 300-400 385 147.50 147.50  
3 400-500 442 141.00-150.00 145.88  
6 500-600 582 132.00-148.00 138.70  
8 600-700 663 120.00-136.00 128.52  
1 700-800 705 110.00 110.00

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
1 300-400 395 130.00 130.00

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1-2  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
5 600-700 627 146.00 146.00

Stock Cows: Cows 5 to 9 years old and 6 to 8  
months bred 900.00-1150.00 per head.  
Stock Cow/Calif Pairs: Cows 6 to 9 years old with  
calves at side 1100.00-1500.00 per pair.  
Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 240.00 per head

Detention center  
prisoner count

Following is this week's  
census of the 133-bed  
Crittenden County Deten-  
tion Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	4	0
State	92	22
Crittenden	5	2
Other	3	0
Gender total	104	24

Total population: 128  
Last week, 55 detention  
center work release inmates  
put in 2,424 hours of commu-  
nity service, saving taxpayers  
approximately \$17,574.

County cracking down on  
illegal dumping on Loop

STAFF REPORT

County leaders say they're going to start prosecuting illegal dumpers who are leaving household refuse and other large items at the community debris dump on Bridwell Loop.

The dump is for natural wood debris, said Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

Over the past several days, Newcom said someone has left garbage and other large items such as a fiberglass boat and televi- sion frame. He's asked the sheriff to track the source of the illegal dumping through se- rial numbers or other identifying marks on the items and to charge those responsible.

Sheriff Wayne Agent said he's been asked by county officials to keep a close eye on il- legal dumping there. Those caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent, he said.

Conservation District offers  
stewardship cost-share funds

The Crittenden County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share and Environmental Steward- ship Program. Deadline to apply is June 15.

The Kentucky Soil Ero- sion and Water Quality Cost Share Program along with the Environmental Steward- ship Program are created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water re- sources of Kentucky. These programs were established by the Kentucky General As- sembly in the 1994 and 2000 and over the 17 years

of these programs approxi- mately \$120 million has been approved to plan, de- sign and install much- needed best management practices on approximately 14,200 farms to protect soil resources and water quality.

These annual cost-share funds are administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district partici- pants where pollution prob- lems have been identified. Initial funding for the pro- gram will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now also utilizes the Tobacco Master

Fines for illegal dumping can reach \$500, plus court costs.

Newcom said electronic surveillance is one of the options the county is considering to catch those dumping there. The site is lo- cated near the entrance of the old county landfill.

The area was opened in 2009 after the ice storm. It has remained open as a conveni- ence for residents, Newcom said.

Only organic, natural material, such as limbs, trees, shrubs or plants, is allowed at the dump, which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is no charge for that kind of material.

The county has a convenience center for household trash and other items, even recy- clables. The convenience center is located on U.S. 60 East just past the livestock market. It is open Monday through Saturday.

Settlement Agreement Funds.

These programs are ad- ministered at the state level by the Soil and Water Con- servation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort. Applications are ranked statewide and ap- proved for funding based on available funds.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 118 East Bellville Street in Marion. The office is open 9 a.m..to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or you may call 965- 3921, ext. 3.

June 1 deadline for various FSA programs

Kentucky producers are reminded that June 1 is the deadline for enrolling in the 2012 Direct and Counter- cyclical Program (DCP), Av- erage Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program and the Supplemental Revenue As- sistance Program (SURE).

This is a statutory dead- line for all participants in these programs.

A significant number of farms eligible for the 2012 DCP/ACRE programs have not enrolled and these pro- ducers need to be aware of this deadline, said John W. McCauley, executive director of USDA's Kentucky Farm Service Agency.

All signatures of produc- ers receiving a share in DCP/ACRE payments are required by the deadline. The election for ACRE for 2012 can be made any time before June 1. If a farm has an ACRE election from a prior year, the farm remains in the ACRE, however pro- ducers must still complete the annual enrollment process by the deadline.

"It is important producers contact their local office to set up appointments well be- fore this deadline to ensure all required signatures and documents have been ob-

Due by first of June  
FSA Programs

■Direct and Countercyclical Program  
■Average Crop Revenue Election Program  
■Supplemental Revenue As-  
sistance Program

tained for DCP/ACRE, as well as for the SURE pro- gram," McCauley said.

The Supplemental Re- venue Assistance Program (SURE) which provides ben- efits for farm revenue losses also has a June 1 deadline. Losses due to natural disas- ters that occurred during the 2010 crop year may be eli- gible for this sign up. SURE is available to eligible produc- ers on:

•Farms in counties with Secretarial disaster declara- tions, including contiguous counties, that have incurred crop production or quality losses of at least 10 percent, or both, and includes all crops grown by a producer nationwide, except grazed crops.

•Any farm in which, for the crop year, the actual production on the farm be- cause of disaster-related conditions is 50 percent or less than normal production of the farm.

For more information about the DCP/ACRE pro- grams visit the FSA office in Salem or go online. The phone number to the Salem office, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties, is 988-2180.

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SEQ CHAPTER 14 v 1COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 11-CI-00051  
REGIONS BANK d/b/a REGIONS MORTGAGE

PLAINTIFF  
V.  
STELLA MAE HOLLOMAN; and  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crit- tenden Circuit Court on April 12, 2012, I will on Friday, May 25, 2012 beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Situated in the County of Crittenden and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following real property:

Located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east side of the Sisco Chapel Road, being about 1 mile south of its intersection with US 60 (Ky. 297 also intersects US 60 at this point) also being a cor- ner to Donnie Corley, said beginning corner being 30 ft. east of the center of the Sisco Chapel Road; thence with said road S. 5W 146 ft. to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new di- vision line S 68 ½ E 230 ft. to a stake, another new corner; thence with another new division line N ½ E 76 ft. to a stake and post, a new corner and in Donnie Corley's line; thence with his line N 71 W 230 ft. to the beginning, containing 0.58 acre by survey as surveyed by Billy J. May on August 29, 1973, LS 878.

Being the same property conveyed to Stella Mae Holloman, an unmarried person, by Deed, dated September 15, 2005, recorded on September 23, 2005 in Book 203, Page 133, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address of Property: 1220 S.R. 2132, Marion, KY 42064  
Parcel Number: 046-00-00-02800

Subject to and together with all easements, restrictions and legal highways, if any, of record.

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auc- tion to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash in full or a cash deposit of 10% of the pur- chase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, except that said deposit be waived if the Plaintiff is the suc- cessful bidder. Said deposit shall be applied to any expenses occasioned by default of the purchaser. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing in- terest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit upon the Default Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as described above and shall only be obligated to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. If the purchaser shall cause default of the deposit or post- ing of bond, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

3. The Purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, including the additional interest of the Plaintiff in the mortgage recorded on Septem- ber 29, 2005 in Book 161 at Page 155, and all liens and/or in- terests arising by virtue of instruments which are recorded in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office, or otherwise arise, after the recording of the Plaintiff's Lis Pendens notice, but the property shall be sold subject to the following, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price:

a. All state, county and city real estate taxes not yet due and owing at the time of sale;

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and

d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2012 and there- after. Said property shall be sold with the improvements

thereon "as is" and is indivisible and cannot be divided.

4. Pursuant to the aforementioned Default Judgment, the suc- cessful bidder, their own expense, carry fire and extended in- surance coverage on those insurable improvements included in the real estate described herein from the date of the sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy and the premium thereof or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as Purchaser's costs.

5. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Default Judgment entered on April 12, 2012 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Stella Mae Holloman, for the following sums as of February 21, 2012:

Principal:	\$27,129.86
Interest from 9/1/2010 through 2/21/2012	\$2,373.54
Advancements for the property:	
-Taxes:	\$961.65
-Insurance:	\$1,079.52
Inspections:	\$135.35
Property Maintenance:	\$705.00
BPO/Appraisal:	\$250.00
Late Charges:	\$23.85
TOTAL:	\$32,658.77

Plus interest at the current rate of 7.12500% (\$4.37) per diem from the above date until paid plus advances for taxes and in- surance, and its costs expended herein, including a reason- able attorney fee and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the Defendant's default and for protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument.

6. In afore-mentioned Default Judgment, entered April 12, 2012, the Plaintiff was granted a first mortgage lien against the real estate described above together with all improve- ments thereon, appurtenances thereto belonging, and the rent, issues and profits thereof. Plaintiff's lien is to be prior and superior to the interests of Stella Mae Holloman and/or the unknown spouse of her in the subject real estate property and the real property shall be sold free and clear of any interest of said Defendants, except any lien for city, county and state ad valorem taxes asserted in this action.

7. The Plaintiff, the Court and the Master Commissioner shall

not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser.

8. Prior to the sale the real estate herein shall be appraised by two (2) disinterested, intelligent housekeepers of Critten- den County, Kentucky who shall report their appraisals in writ- ing.

9. The sale of the property herein shall be withdrawn imme- diately if directed to be done at any time prior to the com- mencement of bidding at the sale by the attorney for the Plaintiff or any member of the office staff of the attorney for the Plaintiff, regardless of whether said direction be made in writing or orally, by telephone or other means.

10. Plaintiff may submit a specified bid by facsimile to the of- fice of the Master Commissioner prior to the sale.

11. The proceeds of the sale, or a sufficiency thereof, shall be applied to the following items in the order of priority:

a. To the costs of the sale, including all Commissioner's costs;

b. To the payment of all City and/or County real estate taxes which are due and owing at the time of the sale;

c. To the full satisfaction of the judgment in favor of the Plain- tiff set forth in paragraph five (5) of this Notice, including re- imbursement of its costs, expenses and attorney fees as set forth therein;

d. To the full satisfaction of any junior liens on the real es- tate in the same priority that they held on the real estate; and

e. The balance of the sale proceeds, if any, shall be held by the Commissioner of this Court until further Orders of this Court.

12. The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court.

13. Upon confirmation the Master Commissioner shall issue a Deed conveying the interests of the Defendants in the sub- ject property to the successful purchaser.

Dated this the1st day of May, 2012

Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
P.O. Box 361  
Marion, KY 42064  
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**THURSDAY**  
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State track at Louisville  
**FRIDAY**  
Baseball hosts Caldwell County  
**SATURDAY**  
Baseball hosts Paducah Tilghman  
**MONDAY - TUESDAY**  
Softball, baseball districts

**OUTDOORS**

**Upcoming seasons**  
Bullfrog May 18 - Oct. 31  
Spring Squirrel May 19 - June 15  
LBL Squirrel May 19 - June 15  
Groundhog Year Round  
Coyote Year Round

**BASKETBALL**

**Youth camp next week**  
Crittenden County's Youth Basketball Camp will be two days next week, on May 23-24, at Rocket Arena. Players in grades K-7 are eligible. Cost is \$25. Camp is from 9-11 a.m. Registration is at 8 a.m., on first day. For more information, contact basketball coach Denis Hodge.

**Union gets new coach**  
Ballard Memorial boys' basketball coach Nick Chaykowsky is leaving the Bombers and heading to Union County. Reports say he will serve on the coaching staff of veteran skipper Mike Hensley for one year, then take over as head coach when Hensley retires.

**GOLF**

**Scramble for ranch**  
Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent and Livingston County Sheriff Bobby Davidson are teaming up to host a benefit golf tournament Saturday, June 23 at Drake Creek Golf Course in Ledbetter. Proceeds benefit the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys' and Girls' Ranch. There will be a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$300 per four-person team. Contact either sheriff or Del Brantley to register. Call 836-0649 for information.

**SOCCER**

**Camp is next month**  
Crittenden Youth Soccer Association is offering a British Soccer Camp June 4-8 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The camp has various sessions for ages three through 16. Cost varies from \$73 to \$161. Call (513) 407-6730.

**Club splits with Murray**  
Crittenden County's 12-under travel soccer team lost 12-3 to Murray over the weekend. Alexis Tabor, Ashley Wheeler and Baylee Priest each scored for Crittenden. The 14-under team beat Murray 4-3 as Tabor scored two goals and Emily Tinsley and Amanda Lynch had one each. Lynch, Wheeler and Maddie Campbell also had an assist apiece.

**SWIMMING**

**Marion swim team sign up**  
Registration for Marion Stingrays swim team will be from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 at Marion Country Club pool. Fee for non-members is \$40 and club members is \$35. All advanced swimmers are invited to a pre-conditioning meeting and cookout at 4 p.m., May 24 at the home of coach Sherry Frazer. Call Frazer at 704-0768 for more information.


**BASEBALL**

**Find out about rainouts**  
Stay in touch with what's happening at the park this summer by watching for rain updates on the Dugout Club's Facebook page.

**SOFTBALL**

**Herricanes win at Lyon**  
Crittenden County's Rookie League softball team, the Lady Herricanes, won 9-1 Friday at Lyon County. Kalli Champion had two hits and scored twice, Lilly Perryman had two hits and scored once, Jesse Potter had two hits and scored two runs, Matthia Long had two hits, four RBIs and scored twice, Nahla Callaway had two hits and Jada Hayes had three hits and scored once.

# State Meet Qualifier



Rocket junior Thomas Scott has qualified for the Kentucky State Track and Field Meet this week at Louisville. Scott finished third in the 400 meters at last weekend's First Region Class A Meet at Marshall County to earn a state berth. Scott ran the one-quarter mile sprint in 53.63, finishing behind winner Jordan Gibbs-Francis of Fort Campbell at 50.77 and Dre Bledsoe of Ballard Memorial at 52.85. Scott will run in the state championship 400-meter race at 4:45 p.m., today (Thursday) at Owsley Frazier Cardinal Park on the University of Louisville campus. It will be Scott's first appearance at the state meet.

Spring Sports Roundup

BASEBALL

Rockets lose despite playing fairly well

Although Crittenden County (10-19) had lost four of its last five games before the start of this week, the Rockets had played some pretty good baseball. In fact, all of those losses had come against teams with winning records. Crittenden lost a couple to Hopkinsville and then to Murray in one of the best games of the season. The Tigers, who came into the game with two straight losses despite being one of the better teams in the First Region, finally won the pitching dual after eight innings. Murray's John Lollar and Crittenden's Devin Belt both pitched a complete game, but Lollar eked out the win after throwing a two-hitter. Belt surrendered just four hits and struck out seven. The teams were scoreless through six innings until Murray's Austin Adams scored on a bases-loaded pass when Grant McDonald was hit by a pitch. Crittenden tied it in the home half of the seventh with Lollar two outs away from a no-hitter. Zac Knight drove in Aaron Owen, who reached on a walk, to knot the game and force extra innings. In the eighth, Murray (18-11) got the go-ahead run on an error by the Rocket third baseman. Lollar struck out 11 Rocket batters and only gave up one walk. Crittenden played Hopkinsville close in two games last week. The Tigers won 4-1 at Hopkinsville Thursday, then beat the Rockets at home 6-3 on Saturday. Rocket center fielder Wes Evers had two hits in the first meeting and scored the club's only run. Travis Gilbert pitched the entire game and allowed just one earned run on four strikeouts and a walk. In Saturday's matchup, Crittenden got two hits from Gilbert and singles from Owen, Bryce Willis and Noah Dickerson. Gilbert, Willis and Devin Belt scored the team's only runs. Against Fort Campbell earlier last week, the Rockets walked 12 times and lead 12-0 before the Falcons came to life and made it close down the stretch. Eli Bebout had two hits and went 3.1 innings for the victory. The Rockets ended up with the No. 1 seed for next week's district tournament after winning a coin flip to break a tie with Livingston Central.

**Crittenden 12, Ft. Campbell 10**  
Fort Campbell 000 730 0 - 10 6 2  
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Senior pitcher Emily Owen winds for a pitch while third baseman Cassidy Moss, just a seventh grader, guards the line with a Dawson Springs runner in scoring position.

L.Jay, A.Strecker (5), T.Swails (5) and C.Jay; E.Bebout, T.Champion (4), T.Gilbert (6) and B.Willis. WP Bebout. LP Jay. S Gilbert. 2B C-Owen, Knight, Bebout. F-J.D. Swails.

**Hopkinsville 4, Crittenden 1**  
Crittenden Co. 000 001 0 - 1 2 2  
Hopkinsville 011 020 x - 4 9 3  
T.Gilbert and B.Phillips; White, B.Smithson (7) and Harris. WP White. LP Gilbert. 2B H-Umfried. 3B H-Smithson, Stevenson.

**Murray 2, Crittenden 1**  
Murray 000 000 11 - 2 4 0  
Crittenden Co. 000 000 10 - 1 2 1  
J.Lollar and J.Ramey; D.Belt and B.Phillips. WP Lollar. LP Belt. 2B M-Adams, Ramey.

**Hopkinsville 6, Crittenden 3**  
Hopkinsville 100 041 0 - 6 10 1  
Crittenden Co. 000 002 1 - 3 5 1  
W.Sholar and Harris; W.Evers and B.Willis. WP Sholar. LP Evers. 2B none. 3B none.

ninth overall at the First Region Class A track and field meet Saturday at Marshall County. Crittenden's boys, led by state qualifier Thomas Scott in the 400 meters, scored a dozen team points. Fort Campbell won the 12-team event with 156 points. Crittenden's girls were second from last in their division, scoring 15 points at the meet. Following are individual results from Crittenden's participants in the regional event:

First Region Class A Track and Field Meet  
at Marshall County May 12

**GIRLS**  
400 Meters 9. L.Scott 1:11.36  
800 Meters 6. M.Sitar 2:54.50, 13. J.McConnell 3:17.21  
1600 Meters 4. M.Sitar 6:03.34  
3200 Meters 5. A.Schnittker 16:07.47, 6. J.McConnell 17:14.24



Rocket hurler Eli Bebout delivers to the batter while short-stop Bryce Willis creeps behind a runner at second during a game last week against Fort Campbell.



**SOFTBALL**  
at Lyon County  
**Monday**  
Livingston Central vs. Trigg County, 5 p.m.  
Lyon County vs. Crittenden County, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Championship game, 6 p.m.

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Taylor Johnson finished 13th in the regional long jump event last weekend.

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SOFTBALL

Girls fall hard to WC

Coming off a 9-0 loss to Hopkins County Central last Thursday, as well as having three seniors out due to class night, The Lady Rockets had a slow start against Webster County Tuesday and eventually fell 23-9. A tag by Whitney Kinnis and the catch of a pop fly by centerfielder Whitney Williams ended the top of a first inning filled with errors and five Webster runs. However, Crittenden answered with five runs of their own. Leadoff batter Brittney Buell reached second to start the rally, and all following teammates except one recorded a hit in the first. The Lady Trojans scored four runs in the third. Crittenden again answered as Buell singled to score Kinnis, and Cassidy Moss doubled, scoring Danielle Byarley and Haylee Young. The fourth and fifth inning proved to be the downfall of the Lady Rockets, though, as the Trojans scored 13 more times. Crittenden's Chelsea Oliver hit a home run in the bottom of the fourth.



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**Registration** forms will be accepted the first day of camp starting at 8 a.m. You may pre-register by picking up forms at The Crittenden Press or NAPA Auto Parts. Return completed forms to football coach Al Starnes at the Board of Education office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Information**  
Contact In Case of Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies, medical conditions or any other personal information camp counselors should know about \_\_\_\_\_



Medical Insurance Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dugout Club Baseball Action



Above are some action shots from last week’s play at Marion-Crittenden County Park in the Crittenden County Dugout Club’s youth baseball leagues. At top, Crittenden County Wild-cats’ third baseman Devin Porter makes the grab on this throw from across the infield, but it was too late to get the Lyon County runner out in Major League action. In the bottom photo-graph, ready for action are shortstop Casey Cates and left fielder Tyler Smith of the Cardinals Co-ed Rookie League team. Games are played most nights at the park in age divisions for boys and girls 4 to 12 years old.



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yard sales

Our Lady's Guild of St. William Catholic Church will have a yard sale May 17 - 18 at Parrish Hall, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (1t-45-c)sw

Huge yard sale, Thurs. - Fri., 8 a.m. - ? 2900 SR 297, Marion. Girls' clothes sizes 4-6, 12, 14 and 16. Name brand men's and women's clothes. Lots of shoes - all sizes. Microwave, bar stools, purses and more. Cancel if rain. (1t-45-p)

Yard sale, Salem Baptist Christian Life Center. Fri., May 18 and Sat., May 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (1t-45-c)ch

Yard sale, 709 Crittenden Dr. Jada Williams, formally home of Margaret Shouse. Boy's mainly 2T-4T. Ladies L-2X, Americana, knick knacks, kids toys. Friday only, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (1t-45-p)

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 11-CI-00184  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
PLAINTIFF V.  
PAUL T. BUCHANAN aka PAUL TRAVIS BUCHANAN; and  
RHODENIA D. BUCHANAN  
aka RHODENIA DENISE BUCHANAN DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 17, 2012, I will on Friday, May 25, 2012, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)  
Parcel No.: 049-10-04-009.00

Legal Description: The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to wit: A tract of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, lying in the community of Francis (sic Frances), Kentucky, and on the West side of Highway 70 – being 0.2 plus or minus miles West of the intersection of Highway 855 at its intersection with said Highway 70 and better described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner – a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, 30 feet West of center said Highway 70 – being the Southeast corner the D.E. Owen property as shown in Deed Book 101, Page 545 – said corner also being – when extended on a straight line, -W-33-26-05-E-

431.70 feet from an existing stone corner; Thence; from said point of beginning and on the West side of Highway 70, -S-23-00-E-234.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, 30 feet West of center; Thence; leaving the Highway, -S-89-10-19-W-309.69 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, on the South side of a wooden fence post – corner the Owen property, Deed Book 101, Page 545; Thence; with the Owen line, -N-1-00-W-150.50 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set; Thence; -N-72-33-22-E-231.50 feet to the point of beginning. This tract containing 1.1539 acres and being the remainder of Deed Book 113, Page 101. Being the same property conveyed to Paul Travis Buchanan and wife, Rhodenia Denise Buchanan who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of deed from Brittany D. Guess, a single person, dated March 14, 2008, filed March 20, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 801, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address: 3893 State Route 70, Marion, Kentucky 42064

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The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the

Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of the purchaser with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner will immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

2. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2012 or thereafter. Pursuant to the Judgment entered April 17, 2012 said sale shall be made subject to the following:

ment entered April 17, 2012 said sale shall be made subject to the following:

a. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

b. Easements; restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; and

d. Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on April 17, 2012 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Paul T. Buchanan aka Paul Travis Buchanan and Rhodenia D. Buchanan aka Rhodenia Denise Buchanan for an In Personam Summary Judgment as follows:

a. The principal sum of \$77,307.63;

b. Interest on the principal sum at the rate of 6.5% annum from June 1, 2011 until paid;

c. The costs and fees of this action;

d. Reimbursement for attorney's fees in this action;

e. Sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate; and

f. Late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

4. Said Judgment also grants Plaintiff a lien on the real estate described herein, together with all improvements on the real estate, including the principal place of residence, and appurtenances related to it, and the rents, issues and profits thereon. Further, said Judgment provides that Plaintiff's lien be prior and superior to the lien of each of the Defendants, except any lien for city, county, and state ad valorem taxes asserted in this action. Plaintiff's lien is to be prior and superior to the interests of Paul T. Buchanan aka Paul Travis Buchanan and Rhodenia D. Buchanan aka Rhodenia Denise Buchanan and/or the unknown spouses of the afore-named Defendants in the real property described herein. The said property shall be sold free and clear of any interest of the said Defendants.

5. The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the court shall not be deemed to have warranted title

of the real estate to the purchaser.

6. The real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of Plaintiff's lien thereon. The real estate shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Liens herein adjudged against the real estate.

7. The real estate will be appraised, under oath, by two disinterested, intelligent housekeepers of the county pursuant to KRS 426.200.

8. Pursuant to CR 53.02(1), a copy of this Notice shall be sent via ordinary mail upon every party who is not in default for failure to appear.

9. Plaintiff shall be allowed to submit a specified bid by facsimile to the office of the Master Commissioner prior to the sale.

10. Upon confirmation of the sale, the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser.

12. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following priority:

a. The costs of this action including Master Commissioner's fees;

b. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

c. The full satisfaction of the Plaintiff's lien as adjudicated, including reimbursement for its costs, expenses and attorney's fees;

d. The satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate; and

e. Any remaining proceeds of the sale shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further Orders of this Court.

13. The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. To secure the purchaser possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.

Dated this the 30th day  
of April, 2012.  
Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
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# Relay for Life yields great turnout; meets monetary goal

STAFF REPORT

Relay for Life was held Friday at the Marion-Crittenden County Park, and event coordinator Sue Padget said that she was beyond pleased with the turnout.

Around 13 teams participated in Relay for Life, raising money for the American Cancer Society and celebrating those who have fought the battle of cancer and survived.

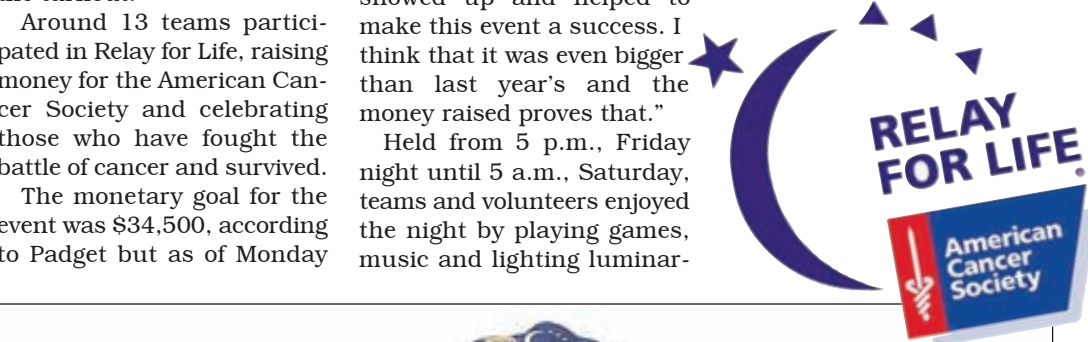
The monetary goal for the event was \$34,500, according to Padget but as of Monday

afternoon, the final total was \$38,844.

"We were \$4,300 over our goal and that's wonderful," Padget said. "I was very pleased to see everyone who showed up and helped to make this event a success. I think that it was even bigger than last year's and the money raised proves that."

Held from 5 p.m., Friday night until 5 a.m., Saturday, teams and volunteers enjoyed the night by playing games, music and lighting luminar-

ies and sending sky lanterns into the night sky in honor or memory of a loved one.



Clockwise, American Cancer Society Area Director Stephanie Elder and event coordinator Sue Padget honored long-time Relay for Life supporter Frank Blackburn with the Spirit of Hope award. Blackburn shared duties with Padget as coordinator until he began his own battle against cancer ; Vicki Belt and Beverly Sherrell light their sky lantern, waiting for it to fill with hot air before releasing it into the night sky; and Terry Burnell, president of The Peoples Bank, was forced to kiss a frog during Friday's event after participants donated money to see it happen.

## ThePressCALENDAR

**Thursday, May 17**

■ The Crittenden Hospital Auxiliary will meet held at 4 p.m., Thursday at the Marion Ed-Tech Center.

**Thursday, May 19**

■ The second annual CC Cruisers cruise-in will be held from 4-8 p.m., Saturday behind the courthouse rain or shine. The event is free and features a 50/50 drawing, food and drinks. For more information, call Sue Padget at 704-1558 or Gary Cruce at 836-8936.

**Thursday, May 21**

■ The Crittenden County High School SBDM will meet at 4 p.m., Monday in the teachers' workroom.

**Upcoming**

■ There will be a community blood drive from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 24 at the Marion Baptist Church. All donors must be 17 years of age. For more information, call Becky Roberts at 965-2798 or 704-3979.

■ The Crittenden County High School Class of '57 will have its 55th class reunion 5 p.m., May

26 at the Marion Cafe. A buffet will be offered, and the old drug store has been reserved. Teachers and classmates are welcome. Cost per person is \$20. Send check or money orders to Linda Henry Wring, 446 Kirk Bluff Road South, Salem, KY., 42078.

■ American Legion Post 111 will have a Memorial Day Service May 28 at Mapleview Cemetery at 10 a.m., all veterans and public are invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Bill Cunningham.

■ The second annual Kentucky Sheriff's Boys' and Girls' golf scramble will be held at 8 a.m., June 23 at Drake Creek golf course in Ledbetter. Proceeds will benefit the Kentucky Boys and Girls Ranch, as well as the Crittenden and Livingston county sheriffs' offices. Donations will still be accepted even if not participating in the scramble. They can be sent to Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 351 Court St., Smithland.

## Tuesday, May 22, Election Day - Go Vote!



Melissa Guill

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